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TAGLIAMENTO LINE TOTALLY CAPTURED IS BERLIN'S CLAIM

Italians in Full Retreat, Conflagrations Marking Their Route

LOSE MOUNTAINS

Rome Admits Evacuation Decided on in Order To Form New Line

VENICE LOOMS UP

Germans Recognise Danger By Development Of War Industries

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 6.—(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: "We are in possession of the whole Tagliamento line to the coast and the Italians are retreating between the mountains and the sea, conflagrations indicating the route of their retirement.

"Our pressure has compelled the Italians to give up their mountain-front from Fella Valley as far as Col Bricon, northward of the Sugana Valley, a width of 150 kilometers. The enemy are retreating. Our further operations have commenced."

Evacuate Mountains

Rome, November 6.—An official communique reports: "The enemy intensified the pressure from the Upper Tagliamento against our left wing. The enemy also pushed detachments forward towards the middle and lower course of the river.

"In order to establish a new line, we were compelled to evacuate portions of our territory in the mountainous area, which the enemy occupied."

Inter-Allied War Staff

London, November 6.—It is announced in Paris that General Foch and General Sir William Robertson went to Italy last week. General Foch was in Italy two months ago, when he drew up complete military plans with General Cadorna, hence the swiftness with which British and French help has arrived. Allied reinforcements are pouring into Italy day and night.

General Cadorna has distributed broadcast a warning drawing attention to the military penal code, which punishes deserters with death.

Comments in the Paris newspapers indicate that one of the chief objects of the visit of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Painleve to Italy is the formation of an Inter-Allied War Staff.

Venice is German Danger

Amsterdam November 6.—A German semi-official statement speaks of the danger of Venice and significantly contends that the city has developed into an important center of war industries.

Italians Achieve Object

New York, November 6.—The Associated Press correspondent at Italian headquarters emphasises that the defence of the Tagliamento has fulfilled its main object, in delaying the advance of the enemy and enabling the Italians to pull themselves together and again concentrate their forces. The enemy are now faced with other important lines on other rivers, which the Italians have chosen as their final lines of resistance, but which it is not permissible to indicate.

The two theories with regard to the present operations are, firstly, that the Italians, with British and French re-inforcements, will concentrate on the line chosen and, secondly, that the Austro-German forces, in view of the approach of Winter, will not push on much farther.

General Cadorna has taken strong measures to restore the vigor and *elan* of his troops. Absentees will be treated as deserters, unless they report within five days. Everything indicates that a normal condition of affairs will be speedily restored.

Rely on Anglo-French

Paris, November 6.—A semi-official communique states that a Division commanded by Prince Felix Schaarenberg took a notable part in crossing the Tagliamento in the mountains where it rises. If hostile pressure on the western bank increases, as it probably will, General Cadorna's army may be obliged to retire to new positions on the River Piave, where the arrival of the British and French will doubtless succeed in stopping the rush of the enemy.

Eighth Battle Of Flanders To Capture Passchendaele Is Going Well For British

If It Falls, Must Be Recovered At All Costs, Hindenburg Orders; Canadians Are Past Position

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 6.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: We attacked at six o'clock this morning against the positions held by the enemy in the neighborhood of Passchendaele and are reported to be making satisfactory progress. The Lincolnshires, yesterday evening, made a raid in the neighborhood of Hulluch.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires: After an interval of just a week, the 8th battle of Flanders in the Autumn campaign began at 6 o'clock this morning. The fighting reached its greatest intensity in the neighborhood of Passchendaele and about the Ypres to Menin road.

The weather, although threatening, remained dry until well after the sun was up, when a light, intermittent drizzle caused the visibility to become poor. On the Canadian front, the ground was not bad and the assembly of the attacking troops was carried out with no particular difficulty.

The night had been particularly quiet. Our preliminary bombardment was of shorter duration than usual, but of terrific intensity. Thanks to the untiring devotion and strenuous work of our road-makers, practically the whole of the mobile batteries had been moved forward into more effective positions.

The Germans replied to our barrage by shelling our field-guns rather heavily, but this died down at 7.30 a.m. According to the reports received up to the present, which are subject to confirmation, the battle is proceeding quite satisfactorily. At 7.50 a.m., one of our aeroplanes reported that it could see some Canadians about a hundred yards beyond Passchendaele and they were also seen deploying along the ridge to Mosselmarkt.

Our guns are searching the zone west of Moorslade, where large concentrations of the enemy are distributed in shell-holes and pill-boxes. A large number of our aeroplanes are frequently swooping down to attack the enemy.

An enemy map, captured by the Anzacs on the night of October 29th, showed an ambitious scheme for the re-capture of Crest Farm and territory considerably beyond. The information gained enabled us to beat the effort, after inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy.

We are manifestly working our way well along the dominant Goudberg Ridge, between Passchendaele and Westroosebeek. A captured German order of the day, said to be signed by von Hindenburg, directs that, should Passchendaele be captured, it must be recovered at all costs.

Foreigners Accused Of Attacking Indian

Briton And American In Court As Result Of Fight In Garage

Two foreigners, a Briton and an American, were brought before two different courts yesterday to answer to charges of assaulting an Indian watchman employed by the Central Garage.

A. S. Wilson was up in the American Consular Court before Vice-Consul M. F. Perkins, sitting as magistrate, and Michael Doll in the British Police Court before Magistrate G. W. King. Both cases were remanded, the accused being released on their own recognisances, Doll in bonds of $100.

Inspector Vaughan, who outlined the case in both courts, told of the men's arrest after they were found beating up the Indian, Gajhan Singh, in the garage. He said the two accused and two other foreigners were taken in a Central garage car to the garage to have their names verified after they had ordered a car from the Continental Hotel. After the watchman told Doll his name was not in the hong list and made inquiries concerning him, Doll is alleged to have struck him and a general fight followed. The noise attracted the police and Detective Sergeant Hemingway stopped the fight and took Wilson and Doll into custody. The two other foreigners got away.

Detective Sergeant Hemingway, in the British Court, testified to finding Wilson and Doll struggling on the ground with the watchman. Doll, he said, resisted arrest and wanted to go back to resume the fight. Wilson came along without any trouble, he said. The witness added that the accused was under the influence of liquor but not intoxicated.

Dr. Bolton, who examined the watchman, said his injuries were serious and that his arm appeared to be fractured in three places.

Accused said it had been suggested to him that he might settle the case on payment of a sum of money, but the reason he did not settle was because the complainant called him "something which a white man would never stand."

Will Make Inventory In The German Club

The German Club will be opened today in order that an inventory of its contents may be taken. This will be done under he supervision of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

Chief German Food Supply Is Potatoes

No Tea At All; In Scanty Rations Only 26 Eggs Allowed Per Head A Year

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 6.—Sir Arthur Yapp, Director of Food Economy, speaking at a meeting in London, today, said that, while Britain's food position is serious, the position of the Central Powers is still more serious. The only commodity Germany had in any degree resembling Britain's supply was potatoes, of which the allowance was seven lbs. per head per week.

There was no tea in Germany. The weekly rations in Germany were bread or flour five lbs. for a person doing heavy work and 4¼ lbs. for others per week; meat 9 ounces per week, sugar 6 ounces and butter 3½ ounces, while only 26 eggs are allowed to each person in a year.

India To Give Land As Soldiers' Reward

178,000 Acres Is Allocated; Punjab Enlists 220,000 Men In Army

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Lahore, November 6.—Speaking at the Jhelum Durbar, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab said that the Government had not been slow to recognise the claims of those fighting for it and had placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief in India 178,000 acres in the Lower Bari Doab Colony to be allotted as rewards to those who have rendered distinguished services in the field. The contribution of the Punjab to the Indian Army since the beginning of the war, he said, amounted to about 220,000 men.

TEN PER CENT OF U. S. COAL IS REQUISITIONED

Fuel Administration Intends To Distribute It Where Emergencies Arise

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, November 5.—The Fuel Administration has requisitioned ten per cent of the output of virtually every coal-mine in the country, on behalf of the Government, which will distribute it to meet emergencies wherever they arise.

HERTLING'S MAIDEN SPEECH TO INCLUDE A PEACE PROPOSAL

Amsterdam Hears Rumor Of Preliminary Conference At Berne

PRESS BACKING IT

Says Now Is Best Time To Make Offer to Russia And Italy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, November 6.—Peace rumors are current on the Amsterdam Bourse, where it is believed the Central Powers intend to propose that a preparatory conference shall meet at Berne. It is stated that such a proposal will be made by the German Chancellor, Count Hertling, in his maiden speech in the Reichstag, on the 22nd.

Several of the German newspapers are urging the Government that now is the best time to offer peace to Russia and Italy.

Petrograd, November 6.—At a meeting of the Preliminary Parliament, M. Skobeleff, who will represent "Russian democracy" at the forthcoming Allied conference in Paris, admitted that the army is in a sad state and urged the Allies to invite the enemy to discuss peace.

M. Terestchenko, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, after saying that anarchy in Russia is growing worse, declared that the whole world desired peace and it must be a peace without annexations, but Russia must not accept any sort of peace.

W. H. SCHWERIN HERE ON A VACATION TRIP

Former Head Of Pacific Mail Steamship Company Visiting In Shanghai

Mr. W. H. Schwerin, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company under its previous ownership, is now visiting in Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Schwerin. He is here only on a pleasure trip, however, and not in connection with any questions concerning shipping. Mr. and Mrs. Schwerin have just come over from Japan, where they have been for some months, and will leave for home Saturday on the Venezuela.

"Although I have had business connections with the Far East for some years I have never been in Shanghai before," said Mr. Schwerin. "It has been a huge surprise to me to find as large and modern and progressive a city in China as this is. I did not know what large possibilities there were."

Asked for his opinions on the shipping situation in the Pacific and after the war, Mr. Schwerin said it was impossible to express any now. The war has created a special situation now and when it is over, nobody knows what the situation will be, he says.

Australians Subscribe £100,000,000 for War

£19,651,000 Is Sent To Liberty Loan; £554,000 In War Savings Certificates

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, November 6.—The applications to the Liberty Loan numbered 35,000 with a total of £19,651,000, which will be augmented by the applications from distant centers. Since the loan prospectus has been issued, war savings certificates valued at £554,000 have been sold. Altogether, £100,000 000 has been subscribed by Australia for war purposes.

The Weather

Overcast, gloomy and misty weather, with threats of rain. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 59.9 and the minimum 44.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 74.3 and 66.0.

Ishii's Mission to U. S. Is Successful

Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese Mission to the United States, acknowledging the cheers of the crowds in New York. Yesterday's important cables indicate that his mission has been successful.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER IS RELIEVED OF OFFICE

Verkhovsky Has Serious Differences With Colleagues On Foreign Policy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, November 6.—The Minister of War, General Verkhovsky, has been relieved of his office, in consequence of serious differences with his colleagues, especially with regard to foreign policy. General Verkhovsky denies the allegation that he is in favor of a separate peace. Under-Secretary Manskovsky will succeed him temporarily.

The local Soldiers' and Workmen's Committee has requested the garrison not to execute orders, unless they have been approved by the committee. It is expected that the Provisional Government will combat this attempt to secure the supreme power.

Australia Developing Her Overseas Trade

Government Plans Three Organisations To Promote It, With Special Minister

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Sydney, November 6.—Mr. W. M. Hughes, speaking at a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce, outlined a comprehensive scheme for organising the commerce and overseas trade of Australia. The first units will be associations representing primary and secondary industries, the second will be a general Council of Commerce and Industry, composed of representatives from various associations and the third will be a Department of Commerce and Industry, with a special Minister. Representatives will be appointed to the principal markets overseas.

WINE FLOODS STREETS WHEN TROOPS REVOLT

Outbreak At Theodosia, Crimea, Where Soldiers Destroy All Drink Stores

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 6.—Serious disorders have occurred among the troops stationed at Theodosia, in the Crimea. All the wine stores were destroyed, in accordance with the demand made by the Ukraine troops. Rivers of wine flowed in the streets and the cellars were emptied by pumps.

SATISFIED RUMANIAN DEFENCES WILL STAND

Expect, With Aid Of Russians, To Maintain Positions During Winter

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 6.—The Odessa correspondent of The Times states that it is expected that the Russian and Rumanian troops will succeed in maintaining their positions during the Winter, thus enabling the Rumanian Court and Government to remain at Passy.

Church Architecture Is Topic Of Lecture

Mrs. A. H. Swan Makes Interesting Talk At Union Church

A most interesting and instructive lecture on the "History of Church Architecture" was given by Mrs. A. H. Swan last evening before a large and appreciative audience in Union Church Lecture Hall. Mrs. Swan exhibited a very comprehensive set of lantern slides in illustration of her talk, which was given in connection with the Union Church Literary and Social Guild.

"Architecture, like its sister arts, music and painting and sculpture, has probably reached its greatest height through religious inspiration and endeavor," Mrs. Swan said.

She traced the development of Christian architecture from its earliest stages to the famous examples of the present age. Beginning with the catacombs of Rome where early Christians set up their secret chapels of the faith, she followed its growth through the periods of Roman, Byzantine and Gothic types, through the Renaissance and to the present outstanding examples which exhibit features of some or all the greatest styles.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza ....Nov. 9
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Nov. 10
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Nov. 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Nov. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Nov. 17
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver ..... Nov. 10
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela ....Nov. 10
Per C.M. s.s. China .....Nov. 19
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga M. Nov. 21
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'hama M. Nov. 25
The American mail is due here on Saturday from Vancouver.

U. S. RECOGNISES JAPANESE SPECIAL POSITION IN CHINA

Lansing and Ishii Come To Agreement, Is Despatch Sent To Hayashi

WON'T CLOSE DOOR

Territorial Integrity And Political Independence Remain Unimpaired

WAR CO-OPERATION

Settle Military, Naval And Economic Problems As Against Germany

TEXT OF AGREEMENT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, November 7.—The following is the text of Secretary of State Lansing's note to Viscount Ishii, on November 2.

"Your Excellency.—I have the honor to communicate herein my understanding of the agreement reached by us in our recent conversation touching on the questions of mutual interest to our Governments in relation to China.

"In order to silence the mischievous reports which from time to time have been circulated, it is believed by us that a public announcement once more of the desires and intentions shared by our Governments is advisable.

"The Governments of the United States and Japan recognise territorial propinquity creates special relations between countries; consequently, the Government of the United States recognises Japan has special interests in China, particularly in the part to which her possessions are contiguous.

"The territorial sovereignty of China, nevertheless, remains unimpaired and the Government has every confidence in the repeated assurances of the Japanese Government that, while her geographical position gives Japan such special interests, they do not desire to discriminate against the trade of other nations, or to disregard the commercial rights heretofore granted by China in treaties with other Powers.

"The Governments of the United States and Japan deny they have any purpose to infringe in any way the independence and territorial integrity of China and declare, furthermore, that they will always adhere to the principle of the so-called 'open-door' and equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

"Moreover, they mutually declare that they are opposed to the acquisition by any Government of special rights and privileges that would affect the independence and territorial integrity of China, or would deny to the subjects or citizens of any country the full enjoyment of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China."

Viscount Ishii's reply confirms the above.

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, November 7.—Baron Hayashi has supplied the following despatch, signed by Mr. Lansing, to the Foreign Office—that the United States formally recognises Japan's special position in China, on account of their territorial propinquity, particularly in parts to which her possessions are contiguous. The territorial integrity and political independence of China remain unimpaired.

The United States Government has every confidence in Japan's repeated assurances that no discrimination will be made against the trade of other Powers in China. Both the United States and Japan further declare their adherence to the "open-door" principle and they are opposed to any Government acquir-

ing special rights affecting China's independence.

Have Clear Understanding As To War Co-operation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, November 6.—The State Department announces that Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement with regard to China and also a clear understanding regarding military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

Peking, November 5.—The Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, has informed the Foreign Office that Viscount Ishii and Secretary of State Lansing signed an agreement, on the 2nd, by reason of which the United States recognises Japan's special interests in China and also in which Japan and the United States reaffirm the policy of the open door in China.

News Brevities

M. Glocke, a German musician, who was named defendant in a claim filed by W. Futterer for $624 in the Mixed Court was ordered by American Assessor Perkins and Magistrate Wong yesterday to be released on his own bond to appear at hearing of the case.

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Judgments against the six persons arrested and found in possession of a basket full of bombs, three Browning pistols and three hundred rounds of ammunition at 16 Sin Ming Alleyway, Rue Paul Beau, were rendered yesterday by the French Mixed Court. Tsung Ngo-hui and Tsu Tse-yen were given four years' imprisonment, Yu Ah-sze received three years' while Yi Tu-shan got three months. The other two were released. All the accused denied the ownership of the explosives and weapons

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In view of the enthusiasm shown by the patrons of the elaborate fete at Mr. S. A. Hardoon's Garden, the affair will be continued today. New attractive features in the form of a balloon ascent in the afternoon and lantern procession and fireworks in the evening will be presented, in addition to the regular swimming gala of the Y. M. C. A. members, boxing contests and theatrical shows.

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The annual report and accounts of the Java Sea and Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., have been received from the Shanghai Agency. The reports also are given of the East India Sea and Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., the Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., and the Netherlands Lloyd, Ltd.

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Mr. S. B. Neill was among passengers leaving on the Kingsing for Tientsin yesterday.

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Mr. A. Kahn has returned to the offices of Messrs. Pathe Freres after three years' service in France. He was for some time a British Army interpreter.

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Mr. J. H. Ratcliff, formerly of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., has been granted a 2nd-Lieutenancy in the Royal Flying Corps, according to word received here.

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A pianoforte recital will be given Friday at 5.30 p.m. in the Cantonese Union Church, 134A North Szechuen Road, by Miss Sung Faung Alice Sun, assisted by Mrs. N. G. Beale. The admission is $1 and the proceeds will go to the Chihli flood relief funds.

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Mr. John Westley Webb, for many years connected with the Vacuum Oil Co., Kobe, and who left there last August for his health, died Sept. 18 at his home in Lorton, Fairfax County, Virginia. Pernicious anæmia was the cause of his death. Mr. Webb came to the East thirty years ago from America and after a short stay in Japan came to China, working for a time in the Canton Customs. He returned to Japan and joined the Vacuum Oil Co. in 1895. He was a Mason and was widely known and popular among both foreigners and Japanese.

'Our Day' Report

In announcing the final figures for the "Our Day" receipts, Mr. Skinner Turner, honorary treasurer of the British Red Cross Society, makes this statement:

"May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee of thanking all those who helped to forward the appeal and to bring about this satisfactory result? I should like to add that I am constantly told how much the Society in London values the regular support given to it from Shanghai."

The figures follow:

£989.1.0
Tls. 14,996.25
$29,292.40 and
Yen 30.

The Bank allowed Tls. 24.14 and $7.72 for interest. The total expenses of the Committee (printing, postages, &c.) amounted to $248: these were defrayed by the promoters of the "Mystic Shrine." Mr. Skinner Turner has remitted £6,927.0.10 by T.T. and the sterling amount has been sent by post.

	Yen	$	Tls.
Contributions:			
£989.1.0	30	29,292.40	14,996.25
Yen 30		22.72	
Interest		7.72	24.14
		29,322.84	15,020.39
Expenses		248.00	
		29,074.84	
$29,074.84 at various rates...			20,987.04
			Tls. 36,007.43
£5,300.0.0 @ 3s. 9½d.			Tls. 27,956.05
£1,627.0.10 @ 4s. 0½d.....			8,051.38
			Tls. 36,007.43

MORE LETTERS ARE OUT, IN JURISDICTION FIGHT

Dutch Consul Protested Against Suit Over German Post Office Tax

Correspondence between M. de Reus, the Dutch Consul-General, and Mr. E. C. Pearce, chairman of the Municipal Council, relating to the suit over the German post office land tax, is published in this week's Municipal Gazette, issued today.

Mr. de Reus asked that the suit be withdrawn on the grounds that Mr. F. Henniger, German Postal Councillor for China, was not personally liable and that the post office itself was not liable for the tax from the time it was sealed up by the Chinese government. Mr. Pearce in his reply refused to have the suit withdrawn.

Further correspondence also is given in the dispute between the Chinese and Municipal authorities over enemy property jurisdiction. The points brought up have already been made public.

Japan Starts Fund For Tientsin Relief

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, November 7.—A committee for raising a fund for the relief of the sufferers from the floods at Tientsin was organised today. Baron Shibusawa was elected President and the committee consists of twenty-three active members, whilst fifty counsellors of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce have been invited to join. Tokio is expected to raise Y.100,000, Osaka and other big cities Y.50,000 each and the general public Y.250,000.

Terrific Bombardment Prepares Gaza's Fall

Turks Live Up To Reputation As Stolid Defenders; One Man Defies Host

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 5.—Reuter's correspondent at Egyptian headquarters, in a message dated the 2nd, wires:—Following up our success against the extreme Turkish right, we engaged their left flank on the 1st, capturing all our objectives, including strong trench systems and redoubts.

The enemy's line was subjected to a preliminary drum-fire bombardment during the night, which attained unprecedented intensity at Umbrella Hill, south-west of Gaza, a strong position 500 yards from our lines. Consequently, our troops gained the hill, with few casualties.

Although the enemy were not subjected to such an artillery bombardment between Umbrella Hill and the seashore, our troops secured all their objectives. They were assisted by several tanks, which, despite the shifty sand-dunes, advanced over entanglements, parapets, and trenches in the moonlight, which exaggerated their uncomeliness and fearsomeness.

They contributed greatly to the capture of El Arish redoubt and also of a post on the beach. The latter was heaped with corpses.

The Turks have shown a very stubborn spirit, clinging to their positions to the last. As an example, it is related that a single machine-gunner was surrounded, but refused to yield and, when last reported, was still hanging on.

Our airmen have been a conspicuous success in silencing the enemy's guns with bombs and co-operating with our artillery in a very satisfactory manner. Two enemy guns were caught in the open, yesterday, by our heavy artillery and demolished, with their crews.

The co-operation of the navy has also been very helpful. Several monitors and destroyers are before Gaza and their accurate fire enfiladed a good part of the enemy's lines. They successfully bombarded the Turkish communications, severely damaging the bridge over the Wady Hesi.

The participation of a detachment of Italian troops in the fighting yesterday is worthy of mention for the great gallantry they displayed.

Reuter's correspondent, in a message dated the 3rd, wires:—Our advance yesterday reached a depth of 800 yards at Umbrella Hill on the right flank and of 2,000 at Sheikh Hassan, on the seashore west of Gaza. Scottish and East Anglian troops shared the honors of the fight.

Four counter-attacks made by the enemy, yesterday, were repulsed, with heavy loss, all our gains maintained and our new positions consolidated. On our right, the enemy were dislodged from Abuirgeig station, eight miles north-west from Beersheba and retreated precipitately.

The Turkish communications in the rear of their right flank suffered severely from the fire of our heavy artillery and naval guns.

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Metropolitan Union Flood Relief Council in Urgent Appeal for Aid

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS, Shanghai.

My dear Sir:—We are enclosing a statement in regard to the formation and purpose of the Metropolitan Union Flood Relief Council, so that the public may know that there is a responsible organisation in the field that will see that all funds entrusted to its care will be wisely and honestly administered.

The situation is simply appalling and in spite of the war and the Revolution in China and business stagnation in the East we hope that a large sum of money will be contributed at once for this needy cause. We need the money now so that we can buy grain and clothes before the price goes up higher. Yours sincerely,

GEORGE L. DAVIS,
Secretary.

Peking, Nov. 1, 1917.

Statement Of Funds

Statement of Funds received by the Metropolitan Union Flood Relief Council, previously acknowledged through the Conservancy Office:

By L. C. Lu, Esq. (Notes of Bank of Communications)	$ 30.00
By L. C. Lu, Esq. (Notes of the Bank of China)	70.00
By T. M. Tsuno, Esq. (Notes of the Bank of China)	100.00
By The Right Rev. Bishop of the Catholic Church Hsishihku (cash)	100.00
By W. F. Carey, Esq. (Siems, Carey Co.), (cash)	500.00
By H.E. The French Minister to China (cash)	1,000.00
By H.E. The Russian Minister to China	1,000.00
By Mr. Li Chi-yung collected (Chairman of Commercial Guilds in Panama) $1,345 gold	2,024.23
By Members of the Committee for International Relations in War (Notes of the Bank of China)	1,145.00
By Members of the Committee for International Relations in War (Notes of the Bank of Communications)	625.00
By Chang Kwoa-jung (Bank of Communications)	10.00
By Ch'en Mo-ting (Bank of China)	20.00
By Yen Chu (Bank of Communications)	20.00
Total amount:	
(Cheque of Salt Bank for Notes of Communication)	$625.00
(Notes of Communications for notes of Bank of China)	1,365.00
(Cheque of Bank of China for Ready Money)	4,634.22

All cheques should be made payable to the Metropolitan Union Relief Council, Chih-Fu-Ma Ta Chieh, Peking.

Many Organisations Join Council

The formation of the above-named Council has been the outcome of meetings, held lately in the Government Flood Relief and River Conservancy Bureau, of the representatives of the following official and private charitable organisations in Peking and Tientsin: Government Flood Relief and Conservancy Bureau, Chinese Red Cross Society, Shanghai Chinese Red Cross Society, Metropolitan Relief Distribution Society, Chinese Life Saving Society, Tientsin Army Medical School, Tientsin Relief Distribution Society, Chihli Provincial Assembly, Representative of the Ministry of the Interior, Representative of the Peking Police, Representative of the Peking Gendarmerie, Prefect of the Metropolitan District, Representative of Tach'inghsien, Representative of Wanpinghsien, Metropolitan Inspector of Floods, American Red Cross, Peking Christian Flood Relief Committee, Tientsin Christian Union Flood Relief Committee, Anglican Mission. The public will be gratified to know that a combined effort will therefore be made to give relief to the numerous flood sufferers, thus insuring both economy and thoroughness.

Extent of Disaster

The Union Council is absolutely necessary when we realise the extent of the disaster, for 105 counties have been affected and 70 per cent of these seriously; 12,000 square miles have been flooded and outside of Tientsin $100,000,000 Mexican have been destroyed in the loss of crops, and after a fairly accurate survey it is reported that 80,000 groups of dwellings have been destroyed while three million people are facing a bitterly cold Winter in Summer clothes and with nothing to eat. They are absolutely dependent on charity. They are not professional beggars, but hard-working citizens.

Funds Required to Save Life

That this great multitude may even drag out a wretched existence this Winter and not die of cold and hunger at least $5,000,000 Mex. is needed, and at the present time only $2,000,000 is available. No-one can see this vast number of human beings living in mat sheds or huddled on the tops of their half submerged houses in Summer clothing, while the cold north-west wind dashes the icy water over them and not feel anxious to help them. All cheques should be made payable to The Metropolitan Union Flood Relief Council.

Executive Committee

At the meeting of the representatives of the above organisations, an executive committee of seven was appointed in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen:—

Chairman:
Hsiung Hsi-ling, Esq., Director-General of the Flood Relief and Conservancy Bureau.

Vice-Chairman:
Liu Jo-tsen, Esq., former Civil Governor of Chihli.
Roger S. Greene, Esq., Resident Director of the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and representing the American Red Cross.

Executive Committee:—
Treasurers:
Feng Kung-tu Esq., General Manager of the Peking Electric Light Co.
S. E. Lucas, Esq., Assistant Manager of the Bank of China.

Secretaries:
Chang Yo-shu, Esq., Official in Peking Municipal Council.
Wang Hsien-pin, Esq., Salt Merchant in Tientsin.
George L. Davis, Esq., Member of the Methodist Episcopal Mission.

General Managers:
King Kung-pah, Esq. (Compradore of the Peking Branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China), Secretary to Flood Relief and Conservancy Bureau.
Dr. S. P. Ch'en, of the Isolation Hospital, Peking, Physician-In-Charge.

Regulations Of The Council

Article 1.—The name of the Council shall be "The Metropolitan Union Flood Relief Council."

Article 2.—The object of the Council is to unite all the charitable organisations and devise the best ways and means for giving relief.

Article 3.—The headquarters of the Council shall be in Peking.

Article 4.—The Council is composed of representatives appointed by the various charitable organisations and public bodies. But the members from any individual organisation must not exceed three.

Article 5.—(a) There shall be one chairman, to be elected by the members of the Council. (b) There shall be two vice-chairmen and seven members of the Executive Committee to be selected from among the members of the Council and appointed by the Chairman.

Article 6.—Plans for the relief of flood sufferers and for organisation of the work will be put into effect after having been approved at the meetings of the members of the Council.

(a) Committee meetings shall be held once a week on Fridays.
(b) General meetings may be called by the Chairman at any time.

Article 7.—Organisations which have themselves sufficient funds to carry out the work which they have in mind may continue to carry out their plans independently, but when the nature of the work is such that a uniform policy is desirable, they are requested to consult the Council in advance. When they wish to secure funds from the Council, they should report their plans and estimates for consideration by the Council. Any relief work or organisation which requires the assistance of this Council will be considered by the Council, provided plans connected therewith are laid before it. The Council reserves the right to decide whether assistance will be given or not.

Article 8.—This Council will be glad to receive subscriptions and donations from both Chinese and foreigners.

Article 9.—All subscriptions will be deposited in appointed banks, and will be announced in the newspapers, both Chinese and foreign, from time to time. The chairman of the Council will appoint two members of the executive committee to look after the accounts, and statements of income and expenditure will be published once a month.

Article 10.—The Chairman of the Council will secure funds to meet all expenses for the headquarters of the Council.

Article 11.—If the regulations are not complete or require amendment, such amendments may be adopted at a general meeting.

Regulations For The Payment

1. If funds are granted for construction works of importance in which a technical expert is engaged, a certificate of work undertaken and the approximate cost thereof must be handed to the Council, certified by the technical expert, and after completion of the work, a certificate of the funds expended must be given to the Council, signed by the technical expert.

2. Funds handed to responsible charitable societies for flood relief shall be accounted for by the responsibld officials of the organisations, and a certificate handed to the Council signed by the officials of the society stating how the funds were disposed of.

3. When funds are granted for flood relief and shelter construction in up-country districts where the different organisations have no representative, a certificate must be handed to the Council, signed by two responsible members of the local gentry or by the local Chamber of Commerce certifying the amount of the work to be undertaken and the cost thereof. After completion an account of the final cost must be handed to the Council, signed by the above mentioned gentry or Chamber of Commerce.

4. The Council has power to appoint a delegate to verify any account or works undertaken from funds supplied by the Council.

Appeal

The Executive Committee earnestly appeals to all charitable people to send money at once to feed and clothe the flood sufferers. The money is needed at once. All cheques should be made payable to The Metropolitan Union Flood Relief Council, Shih-Fu-Ma Ta Chieh, Peking.

Fantastics at Victoria

As will be seen in a special announcement in our advertising columns, Frederic Shipman's clever vaudeville company, the Fantastics, will inaugurate a short farewell season at the Victoria Theater tomorrow night, and a great new bill has been arranged for the opening. There will be no performance by the Fantastics tonight.

Among the items which are specially featured in tomorrow's program is an acrobatic comedy, "The Burglar and the Maid," in which the two characters are portrayed by Fern French and Alf Redhead Wilson. New comedy songs will be introduced by Leonard Nelson, who will also repeat his big monologue success: "W'en are yer goin' away?" Billie Seaton will be heard in a number of her recent American successes; Hilda Felstead will present a further series of witty monologues; Ivy Aldous and Fred Keeley will feature the "Staircase Dance" in their act; and new musical acts will be given by Nellie Black, Ray Traynor, Elsie Black, and Bert Wiles.

In addition to the performance on Saturday night, a matinee entertainment will also be given at 4.30 o'clock, at which children will be admitted at half-rates.

QUASH CONVICTIONS IN FALSE PASSPORTS CASE

Mixed Court Withdraws Judgment On Chinese; Foreigners Come To Trial Today

In the Mixed Court yesterday British Assessor Byrne and Magistrate Kwan concurred in quashing the convictions they passed on the Chinese printers tried in connection with the forged passports case, against the prosecution of which the Norwegian Consul-General registered a protest at its outset.

The request for quashing the convictions was made by Mr. K. E. Newman, Police Legal Adviser, who prosecuted the case.

"In my capacity as counsel for the prosecution," Mr. Newman said, "grave doubts have arisen in my mind as to the regularity of the trial and the constitution of the Court in the case of the police against Loh Kien-tsa, Yang Ying-tsoo and Yeu Zung-hsai. The proceedings were conducted under a misunderstanding between the Consul-General for Norway and the police, which is regretted, and in fairness to the convicted persons I submit that the Court might see its way to quash the conviction."

One of the Chinese was discharged and of the others, Loh was sentenced to four months imprisonment and Yang was fined $800 and put under security to be of good behavior. The men were implicated in the actual manufacture of the false documents.

At the first hearing, on September 14, Mr. Eitzen, Norwegian Consul-General, appeared personally and opposed the prosecution for the following reasons:

(1) Because the Norwegian Assessor had not been given an opportunity of sitting; (2) Because the prosecution, in the Norwegian Consul-General's opinion, had based their case on information given by him to the police; and (3) The Norwegian Consul-General refused to lend his name and his official position to a prosecution where only Chinese were charged when there were three or four Europeans closely implicated in the matter, among them being the instigator of the whole affair.

Today, four foreigners, Max Kindler, E. M. Berthel, E. Josephi and Karl Koerner, arrested last week, will appear before the Norwegian Assessor in the Mixed Court for trial in connection with the forgeries.

No Further Details On Tenyo Grounding

The T. K. K. liner Tenyo Maru which grounded while leaving Yokohama harbor Tuesday, as reported in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday, went aground on Saratoga Spit, about 13 miles down Tokio Bay. Word as to whether or not the vessel had been pulled off the bar had not been received by the local office of the line yesterday, but it was anticipated that she would be but little delayed.

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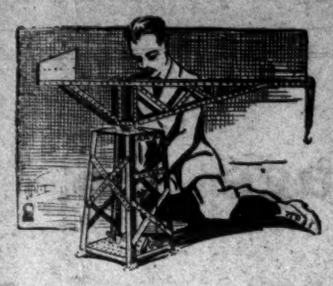

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H. G. Wells' Latest

The Soul of a Bishop. By H. G. Wells. Frontispiece in color by C. Allan Gilbert. New York: The Macmillan Company. $1.50. (gold).

It is evident that "the flamingo of English contemporary letters," as W. H. Hudson has characterised Mr. Wells, has found a new intellectual top. For a long time he dallied with socialism. Then he amused himself —and others—with ingenious prophecy by scientific instead of inspirational methods. A year ago, in "Mr. Britling Sees it Through," appeared the first intimation of his new intellectual interest, the Kingdom of God. It developed more fully last Winter in "Italy, France, and Britain at War," and in the late Spring he sent it forth, a completely fashioned theory, in "God the Invisible King." In this new novel he touches it up a little more and offers it as a practical scheme for the saving of the nations, as well as of the individual soul. Evidently, this new intellectual absorption is proving quite as deeply fascinating as any of his previous diversions. But this is not to question the sincerity of Mr. Well's conviction as to the righteousness of his newly developed religious ideas. Without any doubt he is entirely sincere—or, at least, as sincere as dealers in ideas rather than deeds ever are about the theories they propound. But it is rather a pity that a man who can tell so good a story as Mr. Wells should allow himself to be ridden so hard by an idea.

To a certain extent, "The Soul of a Bishop" is apparently intended to reflect the shattering effect of the war upon the Anglican Church, as "Mr. Britling" did upon English civilian life. But the effect of the war is much more incidental in this than in the other novel, and its coming and its progress loom darkly in the background of the story instead of holding the center of interest. The Bishop of Princhester, his doubts about the theology of the Church of England and his struggle to find a solid religious footing furnish the theme, the action, and the purpose of the story. The title is particularly apt, for the only momentous thing with which Mr. Wells is concerned here is the soul of Edward Scrope, Bishop of Princhester. And that soul had got into a pretty bad way and the Bishop's religion had become a doubt-riddled shell even before the revealing lightnings of war made him realise what had been happening to him.

One guesses that in Mr. Wells's mind this Bishop, in the early stages of the story, stands for the Church of England. He had taken life, the author tells us, "exactly as in infancy he took his carefully warmed and prepared bottle—unquestioningly and beneficially." He accepted with an almost equal reverence the Church, the Crown, the English social system, and he had been "kind, popular, endlessly active," never faltering in his devotion to his inherited standards of belief. It was not until he became Bishop of Princhester, a few years before the story opens, that doubts began to eat into his soul. It is an industrial region, there are labor troubles, and the Bishop scurries about trying to make the Church of practical use. The strenuous, rough, unreverent world of a single one of them. This is the sort of thing he imposes upon his readers at the hands of Lady Sunderbund. "They say he spends ouas and ouas lea'ning E'se. He wo'ies about it. They t'y to lea'n E'se, and it wo'ies them and makes them hate England moa and moa." Luckily for the reader, Lady Sunderbund does more listening than talking. It is to her that the Bishop first make full confession of his doubts, and she at once becomes his ardent disciple. When, finally, he leaves the Church, she insists upon building a wonderful temple to be his spiritual home, where he can preach the Kingdom of God and where she can be "the se'vant of the temple." But when he discovers what a garish, gingerbreadish concatenation of architectural odds and ends she is planning he declines her financial help and at last sets his spiritual feet firmly upon solid ground, ready to face poverty, inconsequence, any fate, if only he can have his spiritual independence and command his own soul. The "tame rabbit" has become a man.

The ending has a certain curious similarity to that of "Mr. Britling." For the Bishop sits for hours alone in his shabby study by his gas-grate fire, winning through, as the hours go by, to new levels of courage, faith, and spiritual serenity. He sees anew and more clearly the import of his hashish visions, he allows himself dreams of what the Kingdom of God will mean for men, he realises the importance of the individual in bringing about that beatific state, pledges himself to let nothing hinder or hamper his work for it, prays God to save him from "the presumption of the trusted servant," "the vanity of authority."

Some of the features of the story, as it has been said above, are repellent because of their blatant artificiality and their lack of artistry. But, putting those aside, its portrait of the Bishop is masterly, it has power and interest, and it makes a forceful indictment of the English Church. There is deep and biting sarcasm in the scenes in which the Bishop is shown in conference with the labor leaders and with the employers in the Princester strike. It is evident again, but softened in quality, in the relations between the Bishop and his daughters, the older and the younger generation with youth so far outstripping its elders. Mr. Wells, indeed, has a slash of his sardonic sword for most of the features and conditions of English life that obtained before the war. And he is quite sure that the Kingdom of God, whose features and conditions he can tell you all about in detail, is imminent, and that it will sweep away all those old and bad modes of thinking and living.

THE SECRET WITNESS

The Secret Witness. By George Gibbs. Illustrated. D. Appleton and Co., $1.50 (gold) net.

As every one who read "The Yellow Dove" knows, Mr. Gibbs has a gift for writing the liveliest kind of a lively yarn. This new story begins in June, 1914, and ends in those days which now seem so far away, when the Russian Army was advancing through the mountain passes, driving the Austrians to retreat. The hero is an Englishman, Hugh Renwick, an under secretary of the British Embassy at Vienna, the heroine, Countess Marishka Strahni of an ancient and noble Austrian house, an intimate friend of Sophie Chotek. These two, absorbed in each other, forgot that on the 12th of June the rose garden at Konopisht, where the Archduke Franz was in residence was forbidden ground. And so they chanced to overhear the plot made by the Kaiser, the Archduke and Admiral Von Tirpitz to break the law which would have prevented the Archduke's children by his morganatic marriage with Sophie Chotek from inheriting the Austrian throne, to unite Germany and Austria, and —to make various other arrangements. With this perilous knowledge in their possession Hugh and Marishka each found that duty demand that they do certain things not altogether enjoyable. Those things they did and consequently became objects of great interest to the secret police both of Germany and of Austria.

Part of the action takes place at Serajevo, where Hugh and Marishka are unwilling spectators of the assassination of the Archduke and his wife. But this is only one of their many adventures. For Captain Leo Goritz, the most famous Secret Service agent in Germany, plays an important part in the tale, while Herr Windt of the Austrian Secret Service and Nicholas Szarvas, a Hungarian police officer, both do their very efficient best to prevent Hugh and Marishka from becoming sufferers from boredom. There is plenty of variety, too, in the scenes, which are laid in many and very different places, including a Turkish harem and an ancient, supposedly abandoned castle high up in the Tatra range of the Carpathians, while the mixture of races, in and about the various regions through which Hugh, or the Countess, or both, travel, supplies an abundance of color. A swift-moving, entertaining story with an ingenious plot and plenty of exciting moments, is this tale of "The Secret Witness."

COUSIN JULIA

Cousin Julia. By Grace Hodgson Flandrau. D. Appleton and Co.

A realistic novel of the Middle West, written with sincerity and containing one or two very cleverly handled characters, is this new book by Grace Hodgson Flandrau. The story it relates is, in a way, primarily that of Virginia Bradford; she it is who usually occupies the center of the stage, and whose disillusionment and final recognition that for all but a chosen few life means compromise furnish most of the incidents of the tale. But behind her all the while stands the self-possessed, compelling personality of Mrs. Bradford, her mother and the "Cousin Julia" of the title. A woman with some intelligence, no sense of humor, an iron will, a firm determination to have things go her way, and an all-absorbing social ambition, it is she who at every critical moment steps forward and quietly dominates the situation, turning it to suit her purpose efficiently and with complete ruthlessness. At the end Virginia believes that she is choosing for herself; in reality, she is only doing what Julia Bradford had made up her mind that she should do. And one feels that Julia's dominance is entirely plausible and Virginia's final acquiescence altogether natural.

The story is interesting, principally because of the well-drawn figure of Julia. The Frenchman, Felix de Lorme, "an amateur of everything, of letters, of science, of love" is also well done, and so is the small-natured and common place Louis. Virginia herself, carefully portrayed though she is, does not win any great amount of sympathy, and her behavior after Julia Bradford's partial revelation to her seems decidedly unnatural. Surely no girl in her senses to whom such a fact had been related as the one Julia tells her would ever have had a moment's rest until she learned the full truth. There are many clever touches in the book, and the picture of Middle Western society is amusingly presented, but it is "Cousin Julia" herself who makes the novel worth reading.

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GIANTS BRACE AND WIN ON HOME GROUNDS, 2-0

Benton Hurls Great Game As New York Takes The Third In World's Series

Battling on their own soil after their two decisive beatings in Chicago the New York Giants took a brace and came back in thrilling style for the third game of the World's Series, trimming Comiskey's fighting White Sox, 2 to 0, on Oct. 10. A tremendous crowd jammed the Polo grounds and went wild over the victory. Rube Benton, star Giant hurler, was McGraw's choice to stop the rushing Sox and he did it in masterly fashion, setting them down with a total of five hits, only one for more than one base, and scattered through as many innings. Cicotte, hurling for Chicago, also lived up to his reputation, except in one bad inning, and struck out eight men to Benton's five. Both teams backed up their pitchers with magnificent fielding support, the only errors of the game being two which John Collins amassed for himself by dropping two flies, both by Kauff. Neither resulted in runs, though Kauff made third each time.

The explosive inning, which wrecked the White Sox winning streak, was the eventful fourth once more. It is a singular fact in World's Series history that five of the six games played this year were won in the fourth inning.

Robertson was hero of the day. He got three hits in all and led off the fourth with a triple that spelled the first run when Holke followed with a double. Rariden sacrificed Holke to third and, after Benton had fanned, Burns poked out the single that brought the second tally. The blow-up ended when Herzog fouled out to Gandil.

Chicago had one chance to score, in the eighth. Weaver opened that inning by doubling to left and he dashed for third as Schalk sent one bounding across the diamond toward short. Benton gathered the ball and sprinting after Weaver, ran him down between second and third. Schalk was caught trying to steal. The Sox threatened at no other stage.

Box score of the third game:

CHICAGO	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
J. Collins, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	2
McMullen, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	2	0	2	2	0
Jackson, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felsch, cf	3	0	1	0	6	0	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
Weaver, ss	3	0	2	0	0	3	0
Schalk, c	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
Cicotte, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	0	5	0	24	7	2

NEW YORK	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Burns, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Herzog, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Kauff, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	3	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Robertson, rf	4	1	3	1	1	0	0
Holke, 1b	4	1	1	0	15	0	0
Rariden, c	2	0	1	0	7	3	0
Benton, p	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	8	1	27	12	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	—5
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	x	—2
Base hits	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	x	—8

SUMMARY

Three-base hit, Robertson; two-base hits, Holke, Weaver; sacrifice hit, Rariden; struck out, by Benton 5, by Cicotte 8.

Yacht Club Race

A conglomeration race for all boats will be held by the Yacht Club Saturday and Sunday. The start will be from the yacht club line at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, up the river to Dongku, anchoring for the night and returning to Shanghai on Sunday. The time for re-starting on Sunday will be announced at Dongku. The time limit for returning will be 5.30 p.m. Sunday.

Billiards

The Lusitano Club drew ahead again last evening in the Inter-Club Billiard League's first series, when Mr. C. M. P. Remedios defeated Mr. Harry Ollerdessen of the Thirty Club by 300 to 253. Mr. Remedios won after a long up-hill fight, overcoming his opponent's lead only toward the end of the contest.

Mr. Ollerdessen took the lead from the start and maintained it for two-thirds of the game, at which stage the points were 199-177 in his favor. A break of 24 gave the Lusitano player a margin of two and from then on he gradually drew away, finishing when his opponent had marked 253. Mr. Ollerdessen registered the highest break, 38, Remedios' highest being 37. The winner's average was 5.3 and Ollerdessen's, 4.5.

The next league games take place tomorrow evening when J. Lopes, Lusitano, meets T. Poignand, Thirty, and E. Leitao, Lusitano, meets A. F. Ollerdessen, Thirty. The first match begins at 5 p.m. and the second at 6.30.

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Gladiator Now Hot Double Favorite For Race Meeting

Springie Considered Only Possible Challenger For Leger And May Not Start; 'Fields' Off Color

In the selling lotteries held at the Race Club, last night, the following stables were made favorites:—

Siccawei Plate
1.—Hy. Morriss
2.—Winsome and Hasty, Ezra
3.—John Peel.
4.—John Liddell

St. Leger
1.—John Liddell
2.—John Peel
3.—Winsome and Hasty
4.—Henry Morriss

Champions
1.—John Liddell
2.—John Peel
3.—Henry Morriss
4.—Winsome and Hasty

It will thus be seen that Gladiator is the favorite for both the Leger and Champions, the "Fields" having dropped back to third favorites, the idea prevailing that they are not up to their usual condition and form. In both classic events, Mr. John Peel's stable runs that of Mr. John Liddell very close as favorite.

As regards the St. Leger, the general impression is that there are only two candidates worth considering—Gladiator and Springie, provided the latter starts, there being a great deal of speculation as to whether Mr. John Peel will start this splendid cream, which has performed so consistently throughout Kiangwan and the Autumn training, preferring to keep him over for the Spring of 1918 and thus claim griffins' allowances, besides having a candidate for the principal griffins' race of the year, namely, the Derby.

Mr. E. U. Reid, of Tsingtao and Mr. A. Knoll, of Hongkong, are, so far, the only outport jockeys who have arrived to swell the jockey list. Mr. Reid, we understand, has lost none of his former skill in managing a China race pony and is to ride The Dean in the Leger, so those who have backed that pony may feel confident of having a good run for their money. Mr. Knoll will ride for Mr. Hy. Humphreys, of Hongkong, his ponies being Brown Mouse and Northland.

The only scratchings so far have been Morningside and Nirvana and to the owners of those game little ponies we tender our sympathies, for, if they had kept fit and well, they would undoubtedly have given good accounts of themselves.

The grass course was again open to members, yesterday and a number of them took advantage of it to send their ponies along a bit faster. Better times were accomplished than on Tuesday, the course being drier.

The big Champions Sweep will certainly be a record one this year, for the tickets are nearing the 3,000 mark, which has never been the case a week before the Champions is to be run and it looks as if the limit (20,000) will be reached this Autumn.

The China and Japan War Savings Sweep on the Champions is also going on rapidly and merrily, the outports having responded splendidly, meaning a far greater sum for the Association's investments than has hitherto been obtained.

Shanghai Races---Autumn Training

Wednesday, November 7, 1917

Pony	Rider	¼ mile	½ mile	¾ mile	1 mile	1¼ miles	1½ miles	1¾ miles	2 miles	Last quarter
Upwood Park	AC	39	1.17	1.51	2.24	2.56.4				32.4
The Dean	EUR	43.2	1.24	2.01.2	2.37.1	3.09.2				32.1
*Drummer Boy	boy	37.3	1.12	1.44.3	2.21					36.2
The Card	AC	37.4	1.15	1.49.4	2.22.3	2.55.4				33.1
†Rouble	SAS	35	1.08.2	1.44						35.3
*Elkwood	boy	34	1.07.2	(last ½ mile)						33.2
Vivat	EMcB	35	1.07.3	(last ½ mile)						32.3
Viator (not entered).	boy			(last ½ mile)						32.3
*Fosferado	FV	36.1	1.10.4	1.43.3						32.4
Ampat	ERB			1.44.2						33.3
Panama	ES	39.1	1.16.1	1.52.2	2.27.3	3.03.2				35.4
*Good Boy	boy	38.1	1.14.1	1.48.4	2.22.4	2.56.4				34
Lights Out	JJ	36.3	1.15	1.52.2	2.27	3.00				33
Shirley	RMD	37.1	1.15.3	1.48.1	2.20.3	2.55.1				34.3
*The Bookie	C.	32.3	1.05.1	1.38						32.4
Merrysand	FV	35.1	1.08.1	1.40.4						32.3
†Double Blank	WH	40	1.16	1.51.1	2.25.1					34
†Aristocrat	boy	37.4	1.14.1	1.47.4	2.23.1					35.2
*Goodwood	JIE	37.2	1.13.4	1.47	2.18.1					31.1
†William	JJ	38.1	1.14.4	1.49.4	2.23.1					33.2
Fresco	boy	37.1	1.12.4	1.46	2.19.4	(last mile whole time 3.32)				33.4
Niblick	RMD	34.1	1.07.3	1.40						32.2
Ten Cents	SAS	41.3	1.19	1.54	2.26					33
Golden Horn	boy	35.3	1.11	1.44.2	(last ¾ mile)					33.2
Darlington	ES	37.1	1.12.2	1.47.1	2.20.1					33
†Canton	boy									33
*The Boy	AC	36.2	1.11	1.43						32
*The Trainer	boy	—	—	1.43.1						32.1
Gladiator	CRB	36.3	1.13.3	1.50.4	2.26.2	2.58				31.3
Mashie	MOS	43.4	1.24.1	1.59.3	2.34	3.06.1				32.1
†Loustic	GW	39	1.15.4	1.52.2	2.26.4	3.01.4				35
Reims	EBR	33	1.05	1.41.2						36.2
Middlekerke	EMcB	35.3	1.09.2	1.41						31.3
Bapaume	boy			(beaten off)						—
†Gold Bug	RMD	—	—	1.41.4						34.3
†Darra	boy	33.4	1.07.1	1.40.4						33.3
*Seadrake	WH	33.4	1.06.3	1.40.2						33.4
Lecapon	CEW			1.40						33.2
Formosa Chief	boy	37.3	1.16	1.51.4	2.25.2	2.57				31.3
Coronet Dahlia	boy	30.4	1.03.2	1.40.2						37
†The Tank	JAH	34	1.07	1.44.2						37.2
†Basuto	ESH			1.45						38
†Dalmeny	WGC			1.45.3						38.3
Viscount	AC	38	1.14.4	1.50.4	2.23.1	2.55.1				32
†Spaghetti	ES	41.1	1.18.1	1.54.3	2.29	3.05.2				36.2
†Risotto	GW					3.05.2				36.2
Winsome Dahlia	CRB	36	1.13.4	1.49.4	2.24	2.56				32
Swanee	boy	36	1.09.2	1.41.1						31.4
Fairylight	EM	39.4	1.14.3	1.48.1	2.19.1					31
Bixschoote	SAS	35	1.09	1.42						33
Advance Dahlia	boy	38.4	1.17	1.52	2.25.4	3.01.4				36
Tiga	SBS	34.3	1.07.1	1.39.4						32.3
*Hawthorn	boy	37	1.13.3	—	2.20.2	2.53.3				33.1
†Grape Nuts	GG	38.1	1.12.4	1.49	2.33.1					44.1
*Dairy	RFS	—	1.07.2	1.40						32.3
*Santiago	ESBR	34	1.10	1.44.2						34.2
*Beauty	boy									34.2
†Maloo Chief	boy	38.1	1.12.4	1.49	2.24.2					35.2
*Seaforth	RMD	38	1.16.2	1.53	2.27	3.01				34
Attraction Dahlia	boy	39.4	1.17.2	1.53	2.26	(last mile)				33
*Muiresk	RMD	—	1.05	1.39						34
Blackford	JAH	37.4	1.12.2	1.45	2.16.4					31.4
*Peking Chief	MOS	34.1	1.06.4	1.39.2						32.3
*Kalgan Chief	boy			1.39.2						32.3
†Wild Gamble	JIE	41.2	1.19.2	1.55	2.32	3.04				32
*Kowloon	RFS	36.3	1.10.1	1.43	2.15.3					32.3
*Russian Chief	boy	36.2	1.12.4	1.46.4	2.19.2	2.53.2				34
†Bernina	RFS	32.1	1.05	1.40						35
†First Attempt	JIE	33.3	1.07.4			(last ½ of ¾ miles)				34.1
†Golden Sub	EMcB		1.20	1.53.2	2.26					32.3
*Messines	EMcB			1.51	2.25					34
Dixie	boy	34.2	1.08	1.40		(last ¾ of 1 mile)				32
Sir Lamerook	ESBR	38	1.15.2	1.50	2.23.2					33.2
†Craonne	EM			1.57.2	2.30.2					33

All on the Grass Course. *=Griffins. †=Subscription Griffins.

Women In Essen Peace Riot Against Concealing Terms

London, October 1.—A demonstration against the German Government on Saturday at Essen, home of the Krupp works, in consequence of the decision of Chancellor Michaelis not to state Germany's peace terms is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Women formed a majority of the demonstrators, says the despatch, breaking windows of the Town Hall and shouting demands for more food, for peace, and for the return of their men folk.

The police and military were called out to quell the riot. Two women were injured and several were arrested.

The whole of Essen is reported to be in a state of ferment.

German Prisoners Tell Of Longing For Peace

Canadian Headquarters in France, October 1 (by Canadian Press).—Reports that the rank and file of the enemy troops have a great longing for peace is confirmed by every prisoner captured.

One of their chief grievances is the failure of their higher officers to take risks. Even company commanders freely depute to the under-officers their duty while in the trenches, and remain well back from the front.

This is so different from the relations between Canadian officers and men, that it is deeply impressed on the minds of the Germans on every occasion when there is hand-to-hand fighting in which Canadian officers invariably lead their men, while the German officers seldom do so.

They are not actuated by fear, and it must be assumed that they are obeying orders in thus hanging back. Very great losses of the German officer class early in the war may have made it necessary to conserve their leaders.

Whatever is the reason for their failure to take risks as great as those to which their men are subjected, the latter are deeply discontented.

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WEATHER

Overcast, gloomy and misty weather, with threats of rain in the North. North to East winds abating on our coasts.

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America and Japan In Agreement

CABLEGRAMS from Washington and Peking bring the important announcement that an agreement has been arrived at between the United States and Japan with regard to Far Eastern problems. How far-reaching this agreement is we do not know; and in any event much will depend upon how it is attempted to be interpreted or put into operation by Japan.

Mr. Lansing, the American Secretary of State, announces that Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement with regard to China and also a clear understanding regarding military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany. Reuter's Peking despatch says that the Japanese minister there has informed the Waichiaopu that in the agreement the United States recognises Japan's special interests in China and that the new agreement re-affirms the policy of the Open Door. Our own cable adds a few details—the territorial integrity and political independence of China remain unimpaired and are in effect guaranteed and the two Powers oppose any government acquiring or seeking to aquire special rights affecting China's independence.

Thus it is evident that the United States, while obtaining guarantees protecting the sovereignty of China, has acknowledged that, vis a vis any foreign Power, Japan by reason of her geographical and economic position has a special interest in the Far East, particularly so with regard to China. Japan, long ago, by the enthusiasm and energy she put into her awakening while the Chinese giant remained asleep, won for herself this special position and whether it was recognised or not she has maintained it and even when necessary fought for it.

Recognition of the fact that she has established herself in this position should bring no special change in the actual state of affairs. Bad management in China is largely responsible for Japan's rise to this special position and Japan will continue to hold that position until China reforms, or awakens, and develops a government and nation of character, of purpose and of capacity.

The United States has obtained from Japan a guarantee of the territorial integrity of China. This by no means marks the limit of what the United States can do, or what she is willing to do for this country. But without the wholehearted decision of China to wake up and do something for herself, the United States can do nothing at all, nor can Great Britain, France or Japan.

Meantime the new agreement between America and Japan should be hailed by all lovers of peace and especially by the nationals of those two countries, as marking a new era in the Pacific, one of peace and progress— and as heralding a continuance of that long and never-broken period of friendly intercourse, profitable trade and mutual admiration which has existed now for two-thirds of a century.

Informal Steps Toward Peace

Unofficial Conference Suggested, To Deliberate Without Detriment To Most Vigorous Prosecution Of War Against Germany

By Charles W. Eliot
President Emeritus of Harvard

The comments on my article entitled "Is an Informal Peace Conference Now Possible?" published in The New York Times of August 27, which have come to my notice in the public press, my private correspondence, and in conversation, have satisfied me that the proposal made in that article has failed to obtain access to the mind of the thinking public. Three reasons for this failure seem to be: (1) The phrase, "the military situation today is described fairly well by the word stalemate," threw many readers into an adverse frame of mind at the start. (2) Some readers came to the hasty conclusion that I must have abandoned the opinions they and I had long held about the right issues of the war. (3) Some sanguine persons who have all along been sure that the war would soon be brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the heavy defeat of Germany, or who have believed since April 4 last that the entry of America into the war would scon bring triumph to the Entente Allies, resented my proposal on the ground that it was no time to speak of peace, on any terms or by any means whatever; for any talk of peace would or might diminish the ardor of the opponents of Germany in prosecuting the war to a victorious conclusion—which they esteemed the only tolerable issue of the conflict.

I ask your permission to discuss in your valued paper the weight of these three reasons for not considering my proposal.

(1) The word "stalemate" was not well chosen; for it is not true of either group of combatants in Europe that it cannot move without being checked. Nevertheless, for each party the fighting is thus far inconclusive. It is true that the French and British armies can drive the German armies back for short distances, and that the French and British artillery has demonstrated its superiority to the German artillery on the French front, as I stated in my article of August 27, immediately after I used the word stalemate. These demonstrated gains, however, are far from being conclusive, except by slow degrees over a long period. Within the four weeks just passed, the Italian and German successes on other fronts balance each other fairly well and leave the military situation still an indecisive one, although the German energy is declining somewhat and the combined forces of her adversaries are mounting. On the seas, the defense against submarines near Great Britain has apparently made some gains; and it is probable that the German Government has lost confidence in the submarine as the means of subduing England, France, and Italy to her will. The supplying of the allied armies in and near Salonica is much impeded by submarines which lurk in the Aegean and its approaches. Nothing that has happened since August 21—the date at which the article published on August 27, was written—has impaired the accuracy of the following statement made in that article: "Because of the superiority of the Entente Allies and the United States in number of men, industrial productiveness, and financial strength, Germany in all probability can be reduced to a condition of exhaustion before the Entente Allies will be; but this result can be brought about only by prolonged sacrifices of human lives and of the savings of the nations, and at the cost of infinite human woe." Any one who doubts the accuracy of this statement will do well to consider how much territory on the western front has been recovered from German occupation during the past six months, what the condition of the recovered territory is, and how vigorous the German defense has been and is. Nevertheless, I do not assume that Germany cannot be overthrown by sheer force. On the contrary, I think she can be in time, though at fearful cost to humanity and civilisation.

(2) To propose that the belligerent nations should now hold a conference of uninstructed delegates to consider feasible terms of peace does not imply any change of view on the proposer's part—or an indorser's—concerning the causes or the results of the war, or concerning the German practices in carrying on war, or the untrustworthiness of Germany in respect to treaties, pledges, and contracts. Since October, 1914, I have been warmly in favor of bringing help to France and Britain from the United States in their defense of both public and private liberty; and since that time I have advocated effective preparation for war, on the part of the United States. Since the sinking of the Lusitania, I have been convinced that the present German Government is faithless with regard to all international contracts, treaties, or agreements; so that no other nation, or group of nations, can put confidence in any future asseverations or pledges of that Government, until by a long course—ten years at least—of honorable conduct the Government and people of Germany have established a new reputation for truth and honesty, and for honor in international relations.

Many months before war was declared in April last, I held that active participation of the United States in the war against Germany was the clear duty of the American people, and also that the United States should join the Entente Allies in an offensive and defensive alliance to prevent international war when the present war is over, and therefore should maintain a strong national army and navy based on universal training and universal liability to service in war. To be sure, in respect to the provision of a strong American army and navy based on universal training and liability to service it has thus far been quite impossible to bring Congress, or indeed the general public, to definite, far-reaching action—to the great disappointment of many American patriots; so that the army and navy of the United States at this moment rest on temporary or provisional enactments which provide only for enlistments for the war, or "the emergency."

I hold all these opinions still; and advocacy of an informal conference concerning possible conditions of peace I believe to be entirely consistent with tenacious holding to them all. I venture to hope further that when the temporary enactments o the present Congress have taken effect, Congress will feel disposed to provide the country with a large, democratic, permanent army on the Swiss model. To that end—indispensable if the United States is to contribute to the prevention of war hereafter—most of the recent temporary arrangements will prove to be contributory.

(3) Some thoughtful Americans who read the article of August 27, and more who read only the editorials against it, felt that no discussion about peace ought to be undertaken at present; because any discussion of that subject would diminish the ardor of the American people in the prosecution of the war on which they entered six months ago. Personally, I have too much faith in the soundness of the American people's reasons for going to war with Germany, and in their constancy and loyalty when they have once gone into a righteous war, to feel any apprehension lest an informal, uninstructed conference on the principles of a just settlement of the international conflict should abate the proper fighting spirit of the American people, or their firm endurance. The people, but particularly the young men, have gone into this war to put down autocratic, Divine right government, to abolish the professional military class and secret diplomacy, to make justice or righteousness the governing principle in international relations, and to promote liberty among the masses of mankind. They will not lose their ardor in this righteous cause, or abate their efforts in even the least degree, because a conference is called—as a rational and humane experiment—to consider whether these objects cannot be accomplished without prosecuting the war to the exhaustion of the Central Monarchies, and if not, why not. The meeting of such a conference without an armistice would probably affect the immediate conduct of the war only to intensify the efforts of each party to obtain successes which would improve its position before a final authoritative conference.

Many of my critics, in public and in private, not only shied at my proposal; they also misapprehended it. I proposed nothing that can properly be called a peace negotiation. A real negotiation for peace must be conducted by the Governments that have been at war, and in these days of electrical communication might or might not be accompanied by an armistice without change of blockade or embargo. It will not be necessary to anticipate in Europe today any occurrence like the battle of New Orleans in our War of 1812, when American militia inflicted heavy losses on British veterans fresh from the Peninsular War weeks after the Treaty of Ghent had been signed. A worldwide armistice could be declared by telegraph, and could be ended by any belligerent in the same way. For such an authoritative negotiation neither the Entente Allies nor the Central Monarchies seem to be ready today; one party names terms obviously impossible in the present state of the fighting, and the other names only terms so vague or indefinite that no conference with power to make a treaty could safely be based on them. I suggested merely a preliminary conference of uninstructed delegates, appointed by the several belligerent Governments for the sole purpose of ascertaining, so far as may prove practicable, the state of public opinion in those countries concerning, first, "the means of so organising the civilised world that international war can be prevented," and, secondly, "the removal or remedying in good measure of the public wrongs, injustices, and distrusts which contributed to the outbreak of the present war, or have been created during its course."

It is probable that the terrible sufferings and losses incurred in three years of intense warfare on an immense scale have produced modifications of effective public opinion on these matters in every one of the nations involved in the war. Everybody who looks can see plainly the striking changes in the Governmental and industrial conditions of all the nations concerned. It is probable that corresponding changes have occurred in the state of the public mind about international relations. For instance, it is not improbable that public opinion in both Europe and America could be brought to an agreemnt about the abandonment of secret diplomacy, and about ultimate control over questions of war or peace by elected representatives of the people. It is quite conceivable that a consultative conference might point the way to a method of satisfying the just claims of Poland in regard to its reconstitution, of France as regards the return of Alsace-Lorraine, and of Italy in respect to the rendition of Italian territories now subject to Austria. Even if the conference failed to come to unanimous conclusions on such topics as these, it would be very helpful—toward clarifying the motives for continued fighting—to know just what the minority nations are which dissent from projects approved by the majority. On every one of the subjects listed, first, twelve under the head of organising the civilised world for the prevention of war, and secondly, six under the head of rectifying public wrongs and injustices which contributed to the outbreak of the present war, it would be helpful toward a righteous and satisfactory issue of the war if the present opinion of the thinking people in each nation could be made known to all the nations. It would be helpful, for instance, to know just which nations would not consent to another conference at The Hague which should consider—among other things—the new arrangements necessitated by the use, not yet fully developed, of high explosives, submarines, airplanes, poisonous gases, and fire jets.

There are, indeed, many grounds for hope—not strong, but real—that the proposed conference might show the way to procure in time the stopping of the war, and the advent of peace on terms which promise a better world and larger freedom for all the nations. Germany has good reasons for desiring peace intensely. She knows that the objects she had in mind at the beginning of the war are absolutely unattainable. She is now fighting for a tolerable outcome which will not be humiliating, and for future security. Can she be relieved by an informal conference of her fears concerning armed invasion of her territory, an economic war against her at the conclusion of peace, and an irremediable congestion of her population? Can she be gratified in regard to her preference for an international guarantee of freedom of the seas in the place of a British usage? Will she be content after her experiences in these three years of war with the "open door" and "peaceful penetration" for the future? Will she abandon the doctrine that military necessity justifies the breaking of treaties? Has not Germany learned since August, 1914, like the rest of the world, that it is a vital international concern where the power of peace and war is lodged in each nation?

Certain events since the war broke out encourage the hope that all the civilised nations are prepared to recognise the tendency of modern societies to democratic organisation and control. One great autocratic military empire—the Russian—has just disappeared. Important steps have been already taken to convert the British Empire into a British Commonwealth—not of a sudden, or on a logical scheme, but in the true British way of gradual experiment and growth. A striking step in this direction is the admission of trained Indian young men to commissions in the army of India. A considerable political revolution has occurred in Hungary since last May, a revolution which tends strongly toward democracy and a federation of democratic States in Southeastern Europe. The desire and need of heroic France for peace grows intense as her reserves become scantier and her sufferings severer. The objects for which the American people have gone into this war, as stated above, are somewhat different from those of any single European nation; but they are not less intensely felt. The people propose to obtain those objects no matter what it may cost; but they will be ready to attain those objects by a more intelligent method than by fighting and destruction, if the way opens thereto. The Americans are certainly intelligent and humane enough to prefer to spend $20,000,000,000 on stopping the war and repairing its damages so far as possible, provided that the war be settled justly, than to spend the same sum on the prosecution of the war—to say nothing of saving the lives of their sons. The proposed conference might not improbably show the way to exercise that preference.

When the American Army in Cuba had obtained a success by no means decisive, the United States proposed to the Spanish commanders that all Spanish troops which should surrender to the American commanders should be sent home to Spain at the expense of the American Government—a proposal which was promptly accepted. That was a wise way of stopping that little war; for it accomplished all the objects the American Government and people had in view at a cost insignificant compared with the cost of prosecuting the war till the Spanish forces were destroyed. In the present very different case the American people will gladly sacrifice money instead of sons, if they can discover the way to accomplish in that manner the objects for which they declared war on Germany.

The proposal does not contemplate a ceasing of the war, or any relaxation of its intensity until a conference shows that a righteous settlement can be reached without further fighting. It contemplates no armistice and no futile truce.

The control of large industries becomes more and more co-operative between owners and workmen. Free Governments dictate more and more what the conditions of labor shall be in the national industries and undertake to regulate in the interest of the masses both prices and profits, and to prevent the accumulation of exaggerated properties, or to appropriate to the State larger and larger portions of the income of such properties. The war itself has shown how international regulation of the world's supplies of foods, fuels, metals, and chemicals may determine the success of one group of belligerents or the other. Under the stress of a worldwide calamity the free Governments resort to a pooling of interests and regulated free trade. Is it not possible that all the civilised nations are now prepared to recognise these tendencies as inevitable and beneficial? Such a recognition would go far to "make the world safe for democracy," even though some nations should prefer to move in this direction more slowly than other nations.

On the other hand, the free Governments manifestly tend to imitate the admirable German legislation in promotion of the public health and of the security of the laborious classes against accident, poverty, and the disabilities of old age. In other words, the free Governments are trying to combine in safe ways the advantages of autocratic paternalism with the advantages of individual freedom and large liberty of association.

These are topics on which a give-and-take method would find opportunity in an informal conference of the belligerent powers called to consider the means of securing durable international peace without further waste of blood and treasure.

It might be said that the kind of unofficial and powerless conference proposed would not reveal the state of public opinion in any of the belligerent countries on the questions propounded; but this statement would be overconfident. In the first place, each Government would reveal something of its own state of mind when it made choice of its delegates, whether these delegates were mere partisans for their own country or not. It is to be assumed that each Government would appoint as delegates publicists and business men competent to represent the public opinion of their country, and that there would be in the conference no pacifists and no mere spouters. In the next place, the distress of all the countries involved in the war is so great, and the material losses in each country are so large in proportion to its wealth, that the desire would be strong throughout the conference to arrive as promptly as possible at the bases for a just and durable settlement of the strife. It is hardly conceivable that the conversations and brief discussions among the members of such a body—provided that they were conscientious, able, and sincere men—should not result in some sound bases for common action toward peace on the part of the belligerent Governments, with or without decisive military or naval victories.

I suggested eighteen topics for consideration by the proposed conference, all relevant and of high importance; but the conference itself was to make choice among them. It could consider as few or as many of them as it thought best. The choice it made would be highly instructive for all the belligerent power. It might show at once that it was impossible to make a durable peace now, or that it was possible. The conference would not be unwieldy in size, if each large State had only four delegates and each small State only two, as was proposed. Three and one might be still better numbers. It would, of course, make its own rules to limit debate, to prevent premature publication of its hesitations and controversies, and to secure full publicity at the proper time for all its definite action. Its main function would be not, argument of persuasion, but the expression through its recorded votes or resolutions of public opinion already formed in the several nations, and the communication of that opinion to all the nations. It is inconceivable that under the terrible circumstances a well-selected body of delegates would not try to discharge this function with as much speed as was consistent with accuracy and efficiency.

Is not such a conference in all probability the shortest way to find out how the world can secure lasting peace with safety for the smaller nations, and make sure that such a catastrophe as Prussianism brought upon the world in 1914 can never happen again? All humane people should keep steadily in mind the awfulness and detestableness of the war methods which Germany has forced the rest of the world to adopt. The allied armies are perforce fighting the Teutonic armies in the Prussian methods. Blockade and embargo make war primarily on non-combatants—men, women, and children—although later on combatants. The Entente Allies and the United States are compelled to take these inhuman measures because they seem to be the surest way—perhaps the only way—to stop this war and to discourage war hereafter; but, nevertheless, they are horrible and barbarous measures. From the point of view of humanity there is not much difference between sinking a German submarine at sight and sinking a British freighter in the same brutal way, or between "starving" the people of Germany, if possible, by blockade and embargo and "starving" the British people, if possible, by means of submarines. Every humane person must long to be relieved of the necessity of taking part in warfare of that kind.

The American Government seems to be acting on the belief that the German Government and the German people are not at one; but the public is in the dark concerning that conception. The visible evidence goes the other way. The example of France since 1870 teaches that the 70,000,000 of brave and strong people inhabiting the German Empire, who love their country and its institutions, will not stay "crushed" or "conquered." If overpowered now by blockade or invasion, or both, after desperate resistance, the Germans will remain a source of anxiety and dread for all Europe; and in all probability they will assert themselves dangerously in the future. The proposed conference might give the liberal section of the German people a chance to persuade Europe and America that the terrible revelation during the last three years of what militarism leads to has had good effect on German public opinion concerning the real securities for national progress and international peace and good-will.

Such are the reasonable hopes and expectations which prompt to the trial of an informal, unauthoritative conference on possible terms of peace before the combatants settle down to a prolonged struggle for decided military mastery.

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All Over The World

The splendid military record of the Jews in the present war finds a good precedent in the carceer of that Joshua Montefiore, who, at the close of the Eighteenth Century, found himself in charge of the military part of the expedition sent to take possession of the Island of Bulama, off the coast of Sierra Leone. To him fell the honor of raising the British flag over the island, and to him was intrusted the defense of the new possession. On his return to England, George III offered him a knighthood, but he declined the honor, and was then given a commission in the British Army being the first Jew to hold one. In 1809 he was present at the capture of Martinique and of Guadeloupe. Old history, but worth recalling.

In Missouri, now and then, people deal with romance with that freedom the conventional which still makes the Central West a land of surprises for the open-minded. For instance, the Rockport Mail adopts this method of making an ever-interesting social announcement:

They went to the Maryville Fair,
The Preacher and license were there,
Mr. Cox was the preacher,
Si. and Alice the feature,
But they treated their friends unfair.

Since we now have eminent British, French, Italian, and American authority for the statement that the war is to be finally fought out and won in the air, the time-honored figure of speech, "He flew to his country's defense," assumes a meaning which even the poets of other days probably did not dream of attaching to it.

The card-index system bids fair to have a serious rival in a certain Government office, in England, if the accounts of a recent sufferer are to be credited. He went up to London to seek a friend in this office, and, after being conducted all over the building, by three different messengers, apparently following a carefully planned system, he was told that there was no such person in the building. He retired, discomfited, but shortly afterwards met the man he was in search of, in the Strand. The one sought had been in the building all the time. "But, you know, old man," he said, on hearing the story, "it's much better to rely on meeting me casually, like this. We work so much on 'system' over there."

The Rev. Bouck White, one of the great among the discontented of the United States, who not long ago burned a national flag, and was saying in public many things which even a democracy finds it hard to bear, is out for loyalty. "I am making a plea to the radicals of America," he says, "to patriotically support the conduct of the war, because the war was voted legally." "While the enemy is battering at the gates," he adds, "sedition is inexcusable." It would hardly surprise one, now, to hear Senator La Follette, Senator Reed, or Senator Stone crying "Hear, hear!" to this.

Because of the avowed attitude of the Socialist Party toward the war policies of the United States, the organisation in Nevada is reported to have lost the supposed unfailing allegiance of its recognised leader and spokesman, A. Grant Miller, a lawyer, and an orator of more than ordinary attainments. Mr. Miller has thrice been the party's candidate for the United States senatorship from Nevada, he, on all these occasions, having conducted and largely financed the campaigns. Loyalty, as the war is proving almost daily, depends not at all upon party affiliation, although the lesson is one which it has taken the people of the United States more than fifty years to learn.

Maxim Gorki, who, in his eventful career, has been a jack-of-all-trades, turnspit, workman, hewer of wood, and the famous writer all the world knows, is now, unfortunately for his country, a politician and a journalist. The politics of Gorki speel anarchy, Maximalism, Leninism, everything except national defense. Bourtzeff, who certainly cannot be suspected of reactionary tendencies, says that Gorki, as a politician, is the blindest of the blind, and has dealt some terrible blows at the foundations of Russian life.

A St. Louis professor now announces that he is about to prove that the generally accepted physical so-called law of gravitation is no law at all. Recently, in contemplating the constantly increasing ascent of prices of nearly all commodities, some people have doubtless tried to comfort themselves with the adage that "Whatever goes up must come down." Now their hope will likely be that the iconoclastic professor will delay his conclusive experiment until Mr. Hoover has had a chance to operate awhile along the line laid down.

Appealed To The Ruling Passion

(From The Cleveland Plain Dealer)

"I am sorry, Rollo," said the young woman, gently, "but I fear that you must not hope, I am fond of you, but we can never marry. You see—"

"Yes, I see!" he interrupted, bitterly.

"You cannot marry me because I weigh two hundred pounds. Nobody loves a fat man!"

And with this quotation he strode forth into the night.

But there is always Chapter II. Three weeks later our hero again stood in the presence of our heroine.

"I have come back to renew my suit," he said.

"But, Rollo, did I not tell you that it was hopeless?"

"Wait! Do not spurn me till you know all. I have been taking a gymnasium course. Today I am a bargain. I am reduced from 200 to 198!"

Unable to withstand the great slask in values, she fell into his arms.

Dried Potatoes in Bolivia

Throughout the Andean plateau of Bolivia potatoes are cultivated at altitudes where even the hardiest grains and vegetables will not grow. The natives have a method of preserving potatoes, which consists of alternate freezing and thawing until all the moisture is removed. The resulting product is known as chunu, and it can be stored for months and even years without fear of deterioration. Pressed into little bullet-shaped pieces, chunu is universally offered for sale in the markets, and is one of the chief foods of the native population. The same report states that France and Sweden have imported seed potatoes from Bolivia.

'Arter Larnin'

(From the People's Home Journal)

A keen eyed mountaineer led his overgrown son into a country schoolhouse.

"This here boy's arter larnin'," he announced. "What's yer bill o' fare?"

"Our curriculum, sir," corrected the schoolmaster, "embraces geography, arithmetic, trigonometry ——"

"That'll do," interrupted the father. "That'll do. Load him up well with triggernometry. He's the only poor shot in the family."

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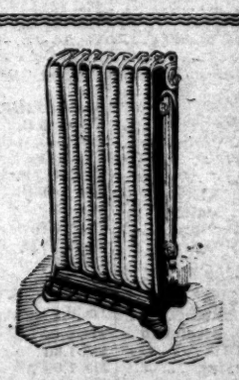

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China Fire	$131 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310 B.
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Indo-China Pref	Tls. 100
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Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls 21 B.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½
Kochieu	Tls. 35½ B.
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Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
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Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 117 B.
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New Eng. Works	Tls. 123¾ B.
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Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 66 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 84½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 81
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 70 B.
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China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
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E-wo	Tls. 162½
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London	Demand	4/⅝
India (nominal)	T.T.	283
Paris	T.T.	556
Paris	Demand	557
New York	T.T.	96½
New York	Demand	96⅝
Hongkong	T.T.	70½
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Exchange:—Since the rise of 3d. in the London price of silver reported on October 31 the price there has steadily dropped 1¾d. to 44¼d. Locally, our rate for T. T. on London has declined 1½d. to 4/0½d. There has been a good offering of export paper, which might have been negotiated at good rates on a falling exchange, if the local Gold Dealers had left our Exchange Market alone, but they still have a position to liquidate before December, and appear very anxious to support the Market notwithstanding the decline in silver. Indeed, it is now reported that they have taken up an oversold position in T. T. on London for December. It appears to us that given a natural course, our exchange should be on the easy side, but at the close a steady market prevailed. The local stock of sycee and Bar Silver, at Tls. 22,966,000, is Tls. 686,000 higher than last week. The stock of Mexican Dollars at $18,670,000 is $300,000 higher.

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There will be dance numbers, music—instrumental and vocal—monologue stunts, movies, in bewildering succession. The local cinematograph films, including a guaranteed "thriller," are arousing much preliminary interest. And among other features to which seat-holders are looking expectantly are songs by Mme. Fano, numbers by Mr. Silas, the specialty dances under arrangement of Prof. Montes and the selections of the new Carlton orchestra.

The preliminary sale of seats and boxes has been very gratifying and augurs a packed house. The French War Charities still have some reservations on hand. The entertainment will be repeated November 14.

Tonight's Concert

There is every reason to expect tonight the gala musical event of the year in the concert at the Olympic Theater by Miss Maria Last, Mr. A. Mirovitch and Mr. M. Piastro. For one thing it will be the farewell of Messrs. Mirovitch and Piastro, those fine Russian artists. For another, it will be a second opportunity to hear Miss Last. And not least, it will present a program that could not be bettered. The program follows:

1.—Sonate E flat major .... Mozart
(A Mirovitch, M. Piastro.)

2.—Sonate C sharp minor (Moonlight) Beethoven
(A Mirovitch.)

3.—La Folia Variations Serieuses Corelli
a Fuge A major ..... Tartini-Kreisler
b Souvenir de Moscou Wieniawsky
(M. Piastro.)

4.—a Reviens ..... H. Berlioz
b Secret ..... G. Faure
c Serenade Toscane ...G. Faure
d Quando ti vidi ...Wolf Ferrari
e Un verde praticello .....Wolf Ferrari
(Maria Last.)

5.—a Spring Song .....A. Mirovitch
b Campanella ..... Liszt
(A. Mirovitch.)

6.—Aria, Il Re Pastore" ....Mozart
Maria Last, M. Piastro, A. Mirovitch.

Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., write as follows in their weekly cotton market report:—

China Cotton:—Since our last circular was issued, our Cotton market ruled firm both here and the up country markets. Large parcels of cotton are reported to be changing hands at ruling rates, and at the close the market shows an advance of about Tls. 1 to 1½ per picul all round, with very few sellers.

Arrivals of local cotton have declined to about 4,000 bales from the maximum of 10,000 bales daily, resulting in the further strengthening of rates.

The past week has seen a fair amount of buying by the local mills, who are still buyers on the market.

The outlook of the market, therefore, seems more bullish than otherwise, and the opinion is held both in America and Japan that as the season grows older, we shall see higher prices for Cotton, and we herewith quote one of our many correspondents America showing their idea of the future trend of prices.

"For your information, we are believers in very high price Cotton throughout this season. There will perhaps be slumps in the market, however, the result will always be higher prices." Tone of the market, Firm.

Liverpool:—

Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Brown	31.95d.
Price of Fine F. C. Bengal	17.30d.
Price of Good-Americans	21.92d.
Price of Good-Americans last reported	22.27d.

Tone of market, Steady.

New York Market:—

Price of Mid-American, Jan. 26.60d.

Market Steady.

Indian Market:—

	shipments
Broach	Oct./Nov. Rs. 81½
F. Bengal	Oct./Nov. Rs. 75

Market Quiet.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, November 6.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 8d. Paid.
January to March: 2s. 9¼d. Value.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.
Previous Quotation, London, Nov. 5.
Spot: 2s. 8d. Paid.
January to March: 2s. 9¼d. Value.
Tendency of Market: Flat.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, November 5.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 44½d. Dull.
Previous Quotation, London, Nov. 3.
Bar Silver Spot: 44⅞d. Very Quiet.

Papers Are Seized on Ship With Teutons From China

Documents Revealing Plotting in Far East Found In Search of Liner Oranje in San Francisco.

San Francisco, October 12.—On information from Washington that evidence of the machinations of German agents in China would be found on the Dutch liner Oranje on her arrival at this port from the Orient, United States Government representatives yesterday held the ship five hours in the stream while a painstaking search was made of every bit of luggage and all letters and documents belonging to German and Austrian Government officials on their way to their home countries from their posts under safe conduct granted by the entente allies.

That valuable papers had been found in the search showing the widespread plotting by Germans while China was still among the neutral governments of the world was admitted last night by a Federal official.

Anton Arnold, a German, who was financial adviser to the Government of China up to the breaking off diplomatic relations between China and Germany, was the most important member of the incoming delegations. Dr. A. von Rosthorn, former Austrian Minister to China, was also a passenger.

There were thirty-two German diplomatic officers, Consuls and consular attaches, and thirty-eight Austrian Government officials. Some of the Consuls were accompanied by their wives and children.

After the vessel had been held five hours off Meiggs wharf, the Government operatives allowed her to go to her dock. But no citizen was permitted to board the vessel either in the stream or at the dock. The search of the belongings of the foreign officials was continued until late last night.

On the arrival of the Oranje off the quarantine grounds yesterday morning a cordon of Government boats was drawn about the vessel and all other craft warned away from her. Even Red Stack tugs that had come out to assist the liner to the dock were prohibited from approaching, and the Crowley launch was not allowed to take away the mail, as is customary on the arrival of Oriental liners.

Instead of acting as a mail carrier, the launch was employed by War Department men as a scout, cruising about to see that no boat steamed within half a mile of the big steamship.

All documents seized were reported to have been sent immediately to Washington. Passengers not in the diplomatic party were permitted to leave the steamship at the dock.

Most of the attention of the Government representatives is said to have been given to Anton Arnold, as he was reported to have been active in attempting to keep China from breaking off relations with his fatherland.

Arnold, Von Rostorn, Baron von Babo, Dr. Carl Bernaner, K. von Dippelskuch, H. Schumpeter, and the other members of the party will leave for New York in a few days to take ship for Europe.

The party is the last of three that has come here from the Orient. Nearly all of the German and Austrian Government officials have now departed from China and the other Oriental countries.

GOVERNMENT TO ORDER LU YUNG-TING TO PEKING

Li Yao-han Still Unable To Assume Office As Tuchun Of Kwangtung

Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting will be degraded to an ordinary Changchun and be ordered to come up to Peking immediately, according to a Peking telegram, as a result of his protest against the dismissal of Tuchun Chen Ping-kun. Tuchun Wang Chuan-yuan of Hupeh, however, has advised Peking not to split with General Lu or Tuchun Tang Chi-yao of Yunnan.

Li Yao-han, the new Kwangtung Tuchun, is unable to assume his office. Tuchun Chen has declared that he will not go to Hunan to fight the Peiyang troops before the arrival of General Lu. The Central Government has ordered the provinces of Chekiang, Fokien and Kiangsi to prepare a division of troops each to be sent to Kwangtung to support Li. Tuchun Li Hao-chi of Fokien reports that he has already despatched two regiments to Kwangtung and requests to be allowed to retain the surplus of the salt and Customs revenues for special military expenses.

General Liu Tsun-hou reports that in the occupation of Tseliutsing and Kungtsing by Szechuen troops the loyalists captured eight fieldguns and more than one hundred rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. The evacuation of Yunnan soldiers at these two cities was accompanied by horrible pillage and looting. Most of the houses were ablaze when the victorious army entered the cities.

The Cabinet meeting Tuesday decided to order the Kwangsi troops in Kwangtung to return to their own province. If the order is not carried out by the Tuchun, Tan Hao-min, he will be dismissed. The pardon of Dr. Chen Chin-tao was also discussed. As his appeal to the Supreme Court is still pending, it was decided to take up the matter after that court gives its decision.

General Fu Liang-tso suggests a bond issue of $11,000,000 for carrying out the war against the South. He also asks the immediate remittance of $3,000,000. Tuchun Wang Chuan-yuan of Hupeh has supplied General Fu with eight hundred cases of munitions and two hundred cases of other military equipment.

Chekiang has joined the provincial alliance headed by Chihli while Szechuen has obtained membership in the group led by Shantung.

Premier Tuan has declared that the mission of Liang Shih-yi, the monarchist, to Japan has no political significance, in response to the inquiry of a certain high Japanese authority on the eve of his departure for the islands. Tuan said that since Liang has not yet been pardoned for his participation in the monarchical movement, he can not possibly represent the Chinese government.

A commission of seven, headed by Chang Chen-jen, to study the financial system in Japan, will start for the latter country today.

The notes of the Banks of China and Communications fell below par by 29 per cent in Peking Monday night.

Sixty-six representatives have reported their arrival at Peking for the inauguration of the National Council. The number constitutes a quorum already, being more than half of the membership.

Wang Tah-hsieh, the Foreign Minister, is improving in the French Hospital and has promised Tuan not to resign for the present.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has once more extended an invitation to former President Li Yuan-hung to go to Canton. No reply was sent from Tientsin.

The Tuchuns of Chihli, Kiangsu, Hupeh, Shansi and Kiangsi insisted on a detailed statement from the government with reference to the Sino-Japanese Arms Alliance in a telegram yesterday. The government announces that it will be in a position to satisfy the Tuchuns and will disclose the real nature of the transaction to them.

The Peking government proposes to appoint General Tuan Chi-kwei Tuchun of Anhui and promote Ni Shih-chung to be Inspector-General of the Yangtsze and has asked Tuchuns Li Shun, Chang Hui-chi and Ni Shih-chung for their views on the measure.

Yi Shih-hsun, an adjutant of the President, is expected to arrive at Shanghai today to confer with General Lu Yung-hsian, the local Defence Commissioner, on local questions concerning enemy subjects.

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(Moonlight) .....*Beethoven*
(A. Mirovitch)

3—La Folia Variations Serieuses...
Corelli
a Fuge A major...*Tartini-Kreisler*
b Souvenirs de Moscou..*Wieniawsky*
(M. Piastro)

INTERVAL

II.

4—*a* Reviens .....*H. Berlioz*
b Secret .....*G. Faure*
c Serenade Toscane.....*G. Faure*
d Quando ti vidi.....*Wolf Ferrari*
e Un verde praticello..*Wolf Ferrari*
(Maria Last)

5—*a* Spring Song .....*A. Mirovitch*
b Campanella ..... *Liszt*
(A. Mirovitch)

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Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO,
Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN,
Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 18,750,000
Reserve	Yen 2,800,000
Deposits	Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
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Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travelers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASHARA.
Manager.
Tel. No. 2359
Tel. No. 2360 —(Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAH,
Sub-manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1917

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap	Rem
Today							
River Ports	Kiangwah	21.0		..		..	21.00
Europe via Siberia (P. Train)	†Via Pukow	..	7.0	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	8.3	9.00	..	..	..	8.00
Tsingtao, Dairy, Manchuria & Europe	Kobe maru					E20.0	9.30
Foochow	Kobe maru	18.30	..	..	..	..	18.00
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Haean	21.00	..	..			21.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tamsui	21.0	..	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Peking and Tsin (Every day)	Train		17.00	..	17.0		17.00
Tsin (Daily except Sunday)		..	17.00	..			
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.0	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Japan via Nagasaki	Yamashiro m.	..			..	E20.00	19.30
Japan Ports	Penza	13.30			..		8.00
Java Ports	Tjipanas	17.0			..		16.30
Japan			17.00		..		
Nagasaki and Vladivostock			14.00	..	..		..
River Ports	Loongwo	21.00		..	..		21.0
Europe via N'saki & V'ostock	Penza	..	..	..		E14.30	14.15
Japan via Nagasaki	Penza				..	D 3.3	3.00
Chinwangtao	Yado maru	21.0			..		21
Japan Ports	Yamashiro m.	18			..		17.00
Saturday, Nov. 10.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	8.30	9.00				8.00
N'saki, Kobe Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe			13.0				13.00
Chefoo		..	13.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00				
Europe via Iberia	Via Pukow	A21.0			17.0	..	16.30
Chefoo and Newchwang	Hoihow	21.00		..			21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Shengking	21.00			6.30	7.0	21.0
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe		2 ..					11.
River Ports	Poyang	4 .0					3 .0
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe	Venezuela	15 30			..		13.30
Sunday Nov. 11.							
E'pe via Siberia (P. Train)	†Via Pukow		7 ..				17.30
Monday, Nov. 12.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	A21.0	..	..	18.30		17.30
Japan		..	17.0	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Nov. 13.							
Japan via Nagasaki	Chikugo maru	..	..			C3.1	8.30
Thursday, Nov. 14.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	A21.0	..		18.00	..	7.3

† Letters forwarded by this route only when specially marked.

A Registration 8.30 a.m. Supplementary mails closed at 7 a.m. following day.
B Money letters and parcels 11 a.m.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 8.30 a.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.
D Letters and boxes with declared value 1 p.m. and money orders 0.30 p.m.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier. A supplementary mail of ordinary correspondence only will be closed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 a.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination.	Mails. Close Daily. a.m.	p.m.
Shanghai-Nanking Railway.		
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00	
Soochow, Wuish, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate place ...	7.30	
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	8.00	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River ports	11.30	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and Intermediate places		2.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.		4.30
Soochow, Wuish, Changchow, all River Ports and North China		9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.		
Sinchwang, (Tsipao and Szeking) Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtion, Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping (and Tangsi) and Hangchow (also Huchow)	8.30	and 8.00 daily.
Shanghai-Hangchow Train.		
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing (and Tangsi), Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmenwan) Linping and Hangchow (also Shaoshing & Sioashan).		1.00
Shanghai-Woosung Train	Close Daily.	
Woosung (also Paoshan. Kiangwan & Tachang).	6, 7, 9.30, 11.45 a.m. 1.30, 3, 5, 7.30 p.m.	
Sunkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places	3.00	
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow via Ningpo, Shanghai-Hangchow train, 3 p.m., Sundays only.		
Steamer.	Mails close daily except Sunday. a.m.	p.m.
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow		3.30
Launch	close daily. a.m.	p.m.
Tsungmi and Paochen ...	7.00	3.00
	10.45	5.00
Pehsinchen, Chakiang, Pinghu, & Chungku...		3.00
Minghong and Nankiao...		2.00
		11.00
Hungchow, Nanxing and Linghu		11.00
Minghong and Wukahong, Nankiao		3.00
		11.00
Haimenting ar Miaoches	7.00	4.00
	10.45	5.45
Chowpu		11.00
Tatwan, Nankwei, Fenghsien and Sinchang.....		3.00
Tachang		7.00
		11.00

Courier.

Kiangnan Arsenal...	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. 12 noon. 3, 5, 4, 6 p.m.
Siccawei & Tsipao...	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. 12 noon.
Chwansha	7.00 3, 5, 4, 6 p.m.

Foot Boat.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	3789	Ger.	Carlowitz	END
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia†	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	8 VII
Oct 13	Singapore	Brodholme	3679	Br.	S.I. & C. S. Co.	YTPD
Aug 5	Hongkong	China†	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	BIX
Nov 5	Japan	Chikuzen maru	2578	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
Aug 8	Hongkong	Dickmann*	4651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	KNDW
Nov 2	Japan	Don Neil	1344	Am.	P. & Co.	HSWGC
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna*	1182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	KNDW
Nov 2		Grayson	1613	Am.	B. A. T Co.	PWW
Oct 30		Harold Dollar	2898	Br.	R. Dollar	S III
Nov 6	Foochow	Haean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
Sept 25	Keelung	Irmgard	614	Am.		ODW
Nov 6	Eching	Irene	838	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Nov 4	Chefoo	Koonshing	3233	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
Nov 4	Hongkong	Kwangtei	1268	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
Nov 5	Tsingtao	Kwang maru	628	Jap.	O.S.K.	OSKW
Nov 5	Japan	Kwangs maru	2387	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
Nov 6	Hankow	Kwangwan	210	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
July 1	Hankow	Meidah*	1682	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 8	Hankow	Meilet*	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
Oct 31	Ningpo	Meiko	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
Nov 2		Nikkai maru		Jap.		
Sept 27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan	G.N.T.Co	7p
July 30	Tsingtao	Silesia*	1846	Ger.	H.A.L.	KNDW
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia†	3313	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	Int. D.W.
Oct 4	Cruise	Stor Nordiske	596	Dan	G.-N.T. Co.	9p
Nov 5	Hankow	Tachang maru	1369	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
Nov 6	Hankow	Tungting	1264	Br.	B. & S.	PNW
Nov 6	Tientsin	Taisnun	1612	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
Oct 19	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.	YZPDW

*Taken over by the Chinese Government on March 14.
†Taken over by the Chinese Government on August 14.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov 10	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 13	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 19	..	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S Co.
" 26	"	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov	8	5.30*	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	9	8.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus. R.V.F.
"	10	7.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	13	10.00*	do	Chikugo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	15	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	17	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	18	11.00*	Kobe and Yokohama	Kashima maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	20	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	24	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Nov	8	5.30*	Liverpool etc.	Hirano maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	9		Java Ports	Tjipanas	Dut. H-C T Co.
"	21	1.00	London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap. N Y K.
"	25	noon	London etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov	8	6.00*	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Koboku maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
"	8	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	8	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co
"	9	D.L.	Amoy & Hongkong	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
"	9	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br	B. & S.
"	9	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S. Co
"	9	A.M.	Foochow	Hsean	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	10		Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
"	11	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Shengking	Br	B. & S.
"	13	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenar	Br	B & S.
"	15	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br	B. & S.
"	17	..	Hongkong & Manila	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov	7	4.00	Newchwang	Keelung maru	Jap. O.S.K.
"	7	A.M.	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap S.M.B.
"	8	A.M	Tientsin	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	8	10.0	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Koonshing	Br J. M. & Co.
"	9	8.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus. R.V.F.
"	9	8.00*	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap S.M.B.
"	10		Chinwangtao direct	Yodo maru	Jap. K.M.A.
"	11	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S
"	11	D.L.	Chefoo & Newchwang	Hofhow	Br. B, & S.
"	13	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
"	13	3.00	Wei w C'foo & Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
"	13	10.00*	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap. S.M.B.
"	14		Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
"	15	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov	8	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
"	8	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
"	8	M.N.	do	Tachangmaru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	9	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br	J.M. & Co.
"	9	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	9	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
"	10	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br	B. & S.
"	10	M.N.	do	Sulyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	11	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	12	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co
"	12	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
"	13	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
"	14	M.N	do	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 7	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 7	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 7	Swatow	Tamsui	919	Br	B. & S.	WTW
" 7	Japan	Dairen marn		Jap.	S M.R.	SMRW
" 7	Vladivostock	Penza	2679	Rus.	R. V. F.	9 p
" 7	Japan	Yamashiro maru	2326	ap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
" 7	Japan	Choko mara		Jap.		

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Nov 7	Hankow etc.	Kiangfoo	1468	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 7	"	Wuchang	1719	Br.	B. & S.
" 7	do	Tatoo maru	1756	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 7	Tientsin Dalny & Tsingtao	Keelung maru	963	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 7	Hongkong	China	5060	Am.	C.M. S. S. Co.
" 7	Wenchow via Ningpo	Poochi	681	Chi	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 7	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 7	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	215	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungting, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, November 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77,, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tachang M. Capt H. Yamashita, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, Nov. 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangwah, Capt. John McArthur, will leave on Thursday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Nanyang M. Capt. K. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Friday, November 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loongwo tons 3.925 Capt. Findelson. will leave on Friday, November 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain Monkman, will leave on Friday, November 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, November 10, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, November 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Nganking Captain Newcomb, will leave on Wednesday, November 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee, Capt. A. S. Sangster. will leave on Thursday, morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOO CHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str Kohoku Maru, Captain M. Oyama will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on November 8, at 8 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 7 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

AMOY and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tamsui Capt. J. S. DeWolf will leave on Friday, November 9, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO. —The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, November 9, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Chicago Maru, Capt. T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on November 9, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Captain McIntosh. will leave the French Bund on Sunday, November 11, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan, Captain Barkus, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Nov. 15, at dayight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOO-CHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on Nov. 21, at —— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN direct.—The Str. Taishun, Capt. C. Westerland, will leave on Thursday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, chartered s.s. Yodo Maru November 10, For Freight or Passage apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road Tel No. 319.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, November 11, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Streamer Hoihow, Capt. A. V. Harrison, will leave on Sunday, November 11, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, November 12, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, November 13, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping Nov. 14, For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents, 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. Kohoku Maru. Capt M. Oyama, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on Nov. 25, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Foreign Ports

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"KEELUNG MARU" ..(1,569 tons) Capt. T. Kamiashi, Nov. 19, Nov. 21

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TOKIWA MARU	15,500	Capt. K. Ogura,	Dec. 14

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE. (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Sudzuki,	Nov. 10
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y Yui,	Nov. 13
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara,	Nov. 17
HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano,	Nov. 20
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	Nov. 24

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	Nov. 22
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	Nov. 15

KOBE TO SEATTLE

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. B. Kon,	Nov. 12

FOR JAPAN

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AKI MARU	12,500	——	Nov. 19, 1917
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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0000 — Midnight, 1330 — 1230 p.m.

July 1st, 1917. and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	800	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
000	1125	650		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1915	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	280	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3 B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line	Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	— 1705	1612
735	1150	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	— 1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	— 1631	1547
1138	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	— 1332	1221
1457	1745	—	148	dep. Tochow dep.	— 1043	928
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	— 806	640
7.	:	—	220	:	— :	8.
830	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	— 756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	— 601	1542
1300	038	—		arr. Yenchowfu dep.	— 349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	— 339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	— 120	1032
1818	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	— 2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	— :	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	— 2329	2007
1156	838	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	— 1953	1443
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	— 1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	— 1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	— 1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1428	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. . 1410	. .
2300	1450	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. . 1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. . 755	2300

Yenchowfu Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	540	1710	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2235	a. Tsningchow d.	527	1125	1858	428	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

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300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

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Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements

intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Business and Official Notices

The Far Eastern Insurance Co., Limited

The above Company having been duly incorporated under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances 1911-1915, and also having been duly authorised to commence business, is now prepared to issue its policies against all classes of Fire, Marine, War and Flood Risks at current rates of premium.

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By order of the
Board of Directors.
W. S. JACKSON,
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Shanghai, 1st November, 1917.
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12th, 13th and 14th November

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The issue of Free Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand for Ladies is limited to the Wives and Daughters of Grand Stand Ticket Holders.

Tickets of Admission for the three Official Race Days and Off Day to the unreserved part of the Enclosure only, may be obtained at the Gate or from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

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Single Day Tickets are obtainable at the Gate only.

Price—$3 each for Gentlemen
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Tickets for the "Off" Day are obtainable at the Gate only.

Price—$1 each

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
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The Shanghai Transportation Company, Limited

Notice is hereby given that the above Company has this day acquired all the fleet of the Kochien Transportation and Tow Boat Company and intends operating same in Shanghai.

The temporary office of the Company is on the second floor of Mitsu Bishi Company's Building, Canton and Szechuen Road Corner. Telephone No. 1960.

The Shanghai Transportation Company, Ltd.
T. TAKAYANAGI,
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Shanghai, November 1st, 1917.
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Notification No. 72.

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Particulars of requirements and forms of tender can be obtained at the office of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, 6 Kiukiang Road.

Tenders, marked "Stores" and addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief of the board, must be sent in before noon, November 15th, 1917.

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H. VON HEIDENSTAM,
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Shanghai, November 5th, 1917.

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

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Up—Shanghai North To Nanking (Main Line) **Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.07
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.21	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2. 0
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.12	13.16	15.03	17.43	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG ...dep.	8.05	12.19	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.13	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW.....dep.	..	$.15.30	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	..	8.06	Second	..	..●	..	..	..
TIENTSIN .....arr.	..	1..31	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL.....dep	..	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.10	..	..
CENTRAL.....dep	..	..	..	..	..	3.12.00	T.P.R	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	10.31	Second	..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	13.00	Day	..
NANKING....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.05	11.45	*14.20	18.35	23.00
CHINKIANG..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.11	13.30	16.08	18.16	1.30
TANYANG....dep.	..	..	9.35	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.5	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.19	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.08
WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.34	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW ....dep.	9.35	8.09	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.13
SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	11.10	13.15	16.00	18.10	19.50	21.20	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.30	12.25	14.50	17.20	19.10	20.40
KIANGWAN dep	7.17	8.27	11.27	13.42	16.27	18.27	20.17	21.47	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.41	12.36	15.01	17.41	19.31	20.51
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50	16.35	18.45	20.25	21.55	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	11.05	13.70	15.25	18.05	19.45	21.15

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" **MAIN LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	....	....	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.20	....	15.06	....	....	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.29	....	15.13	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.47	....	15.30	....	....	....
Shanghai South ..... *dep.*	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.15*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*16.50*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... *dep.*	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.47*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.22*	*17.07*	*18.12*
Sunkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	....
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9 20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	....	7 00	8 30	....	10 00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	....	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	....	7 48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Sunkiang ..... dep.	....	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... *dep*	*8.18*	*9.43*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... *arr.*	*8.35*	*10.00*	*10.45*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17 40*	*18 40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.35	14.05	....	17 18	18.20	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.14	....	17 28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep	....	....	....	11.51	14 21	....	17 37	18.38	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	....	....	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZEN CHIAO TO ZAHKOU **KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO KONZEN CHIAO**

Konzen Chiao...	dep.	6 50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7 10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19 15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.42	10.57	12 57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzen Chiao...	arr.	7 55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kenkon Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Yodo Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Newchwang for Shanghai via Chefoo yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo yesterday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru, with passengers and mails from Europe, left Dalny for Shanghai on Tuesday, and may be expected to arrive at the S.M.R. Co.'s Whangpoo wharf, about 9 a.m. today. Passengers will at their option land either direct to the wharf or by the steam launch which is expected to arrive at the Custom's jetty about half an hour after the steamer's arrival at the wharf. She will be despatched for Dalny via Tsingtao tomorrow.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mr. H. R. Philips, and Mr. H. O. Jones.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano Maru from Japan:—Messrs. H. Shimodi, S. Tamura, S. Tsunemi, T. Sakuma, S. Yoshida, H. Shima, K. Tsukahara, Y. Tanaka, C. Keast, H. S. Arathoon, and J. F. Ollsen.

Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza from Vladivostock:—Mr. and Mrs. Bersin, Mrs. Evdokimoff, Mrs. Zarchenko, Misses Dezak, and Zinevsky, Messrs. Mess, Harris, Mystehan, Yarovsky, Wandsiani, Demos, and Jensen. From Nagasaki:—Messrs. Hu Hon-hi, Hok Yen-hi, Tang Kenin, Chi Kuling, and Hong Hai-tong.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Japan:—Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. M. Tanaj ma, Misses E. M. Chandles, and Y. Kondo, Messrs. T. Yamaguchi, S. Hibino, T. Ide, F. Taka, M. Kanko, Z. Yamachi, I. Ito, O. Sudzuki, K. Kuranari, K. Takachi, E. H. Smith, H. H. Smith, B. Esdale, A. S. Goldsmith, W. S. Bowman, C. N. Menmen, J. Serper, W. Joses, H. Arima, T. Shuyu, and T. Sonohara.

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru for Japan:—Mr. K. Hirao, Mrs. Pate, Master Pate, Mr. J. Wada, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taka, Mrs. M. Takayama and child, Mr. K. Minami, Mr. and Mrs. Molony, Miss Clarke, Miss T. Remedios, Mr. H. Marubori, Mr. F. Koda, and Mr. K. Takayagi.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano Maru for Hongkong, and etc.:—Mrs. MacDougall and infant, Mr. Sheldon, Mrs. R. L. Hannah, Mrs. Sheldon and 2 children, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Chas. Ed. Keast, Miss F. Parmalee, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. F. H. Hawkins, Miss N. Brentnall, Mr. S. Yoshida, Mr. H. Shimayoshi, Mr. Y. Tanaka, Mr. S. Tsunemi, and Mr. C. S. Lan.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the R.V.F. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

6.—Very cloudy, cold but rather fine weather with fresh northerly winds prevailing almost everywhere. The anticyclone persevers in China. The barometers have rather rapidly risen in Japan.

7.—Overcast misty but milder weather. The barometers keep high in our regions.

Wednesday, November 7, 1917.

WEATHER	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	766.76	765.82
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.15	30.15
Variation mm for 12h	−1.95	−2.53
Variation mm for 12h	−0.41	−0.39
Wind—Direction	NE	NE
Wind—Kilom per hour	5	6
Wind—Miles	3.1	3.7
Temperature—Cen ...	11°9	15°0
Temperature—Fah ...	53.4	59.0
Humidity: co	99	85
Nebulosity 5-10	10	10
Rainfall mm	0.5	0.3
Rainfall inches	0.02	0.01

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Customs Notification

No. 886.

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R. H. R. WADE,
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Commercial Bank of China
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
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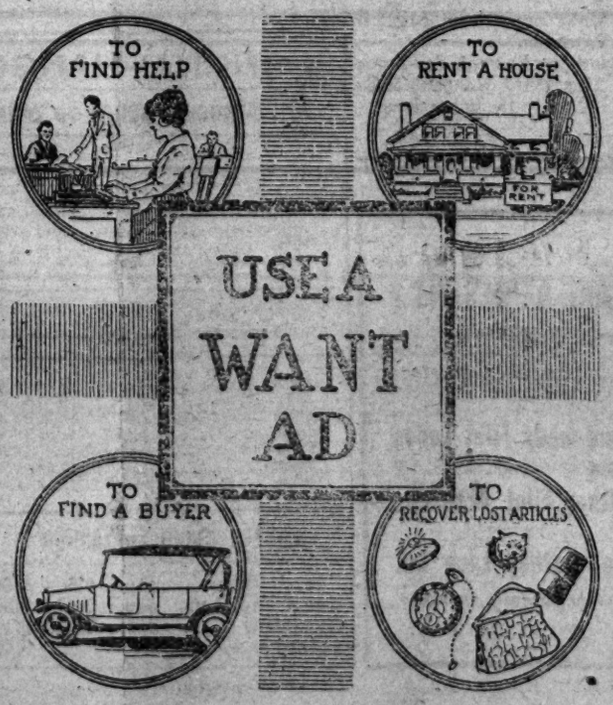

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